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# BRINK OF WAR

## Warning That Hitler Will Make New Impossible Demands

### LITTLE DOUBT TROOPS WILL ENTER CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

IT IS NOW CERTAIN THAT OMINOUS EVENTS WILL OCCUR IN  
CENTRAL EUROPE, POSSIBLY WITHIN THE NEXT TWENTY-  
FOUR HOURS.

Assured of the backing of Italy, Poland and Hungary, Hitler is now ex-  
pected to endeavour to bring about total extinction of Czecho-Slo-  
vakia as a sovereign state, either by diplomatic or by military means.  
From Godesberg, where Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain are meeting this  
afternoon, comes a despatch from the correspondent of the London  
"Daily Telegraph," quoted by Reuter, saying that there can be little  
doubt that German troops will enter Czecho-Slovakia.

The correspondent adds that it is understood that Hitler will probably now  
propose to the British Prime Minister the complete disappearance of  
Czecho-Slovakia as a sovereign state, the establishment of German  
control and the removal of President Edouard Benes from office.

#### NAZI FLAG OVER CZECH TOWNS

Selb, To-day

"The Nazi flag is flying over Czecho-Slovak towns in Sudetenland,"  
declares Reuter's correspondent on the German-Czech frontier.

THE CZECH POLICE CHIEF AT EGER SAID TO REUTER, WITH  
TEARS STREAMING DOWN HIS CHEEKS: "I HAVE NO  
MORE AUTHORITY HERE."

An excited crowd of Sudetens stormed the Czech customs house at  
Asch, disarmed the officials and led them into Germany.

Reuter's correspondent watched the crowd tear up concrete embed-  
ded blue, white and red posts demarcating the frontier, and tear  
down the golden arms of the Czecho-Slovak Republic.

The Henleinist ordnance corps seized the Asch police station and  
locked up the police.

Reuter's correspondent, motoring  
from Eger to Asch, was held up in  
a dark wood by four trees cut  
down across the road. Twenty  
Henleinists in grey uniforms sur-  
rounded the car.

Reuter's correspondent took  
cover in a ditch while the Henlein-  
ists held up another car. Finally  
they allowed the correspondent to  
proceed.

#### GERMANS CROSS BORDER

The streets of Asch are crowded  
with people wearing swastika arm-  
lets and cheering Hitler.

Many Germans, some in black  
and others in brown uniform,  
have crossed the frontier as  
"sightseers."

Similar scenes are being enacted  
in other towns—Mendig,

#### ALLEGED CZECH DYNAMITING PLAN

Berlin, To-day.  
Yesterday's evening papers pub-  
lish alarming reports from the  
Sudeten German region particu-  
larly from Karlsbad, Marienbad and  
Fransensbad, which describe alleged  
preparations by Czech extremists  
for dynamiting hotels, Kuraslos  
and public buildings prior to sur-  
render of the Sudeten German re-  
gion to the Reich.

The semi-official German News  
Agency issued report which declares  
that the "defence corps" in Aussig  
distributed explosive dynamiting  
squads, whose task will be to con-

#### TROUBLE AT HOME FOR MR. CHAMBERLAIN

London, To-day.  
With the arrival of the Prague  
Government's acceptance of the  
Anglo-French plan, there exists no  
further obstacle to the meeting to-  
day between the Prime Minister  
and the German Chancellor at  
Godesberg.

The flight of the Prime Minister  
will be made in a super Lockheed  
machine which established the re-  
cord between London and Stock-  
holm last Sunday, and will be ac-  
companied by another Lockheed  
plane.

The fact that the Legal Adviser  
to the Foreign Office, Sir William  
Malkin, is accompanying the Prime  
Minister is taken here as indica-  
tion that part of the time at  
Godesberg will be devoted to draw-  
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## Witty Kitty



The irony of life is just when you think you've got a grip on it you begin to slip.

design fit beautifully over the bust.

The model is so easy to make and it looks so extremely smart on, that you'll probably want it in a small-figured print, silk crepe, linen or voile, as well as in the dark sheer.

"When making cushion covers make them 'housewife' fashion—that is, with a flap inside the cover. When dirty the cover is easily slipped off for washing without the bother of unstitching and stitching up again."

## Something Really New For Runabout

These Victorian sleeves, upstanding at the shoulder, straight and smooth below, bring advance notice of a new fall trend. They represent an important note in coming fashions. Therefore this design is one that you'll enjoy wearing right now, with short sleeves, and later on will certainly want to repeat, in its long-sleeved version — particularly as those quaint sleeves are delightfully becoming!

Simple as it is, this day frock brings you two other important style points — the collarless neckline and the slim-hipped, slightly flaring skirt. The shoulders are tucked, to give just a little bust fullness. This is such an easy design to make, too. The detailed sew chart explains everything.

For now, make it up in silk crepe or linen; later, wear it in thin wool or flat crepe, with long sleeves.



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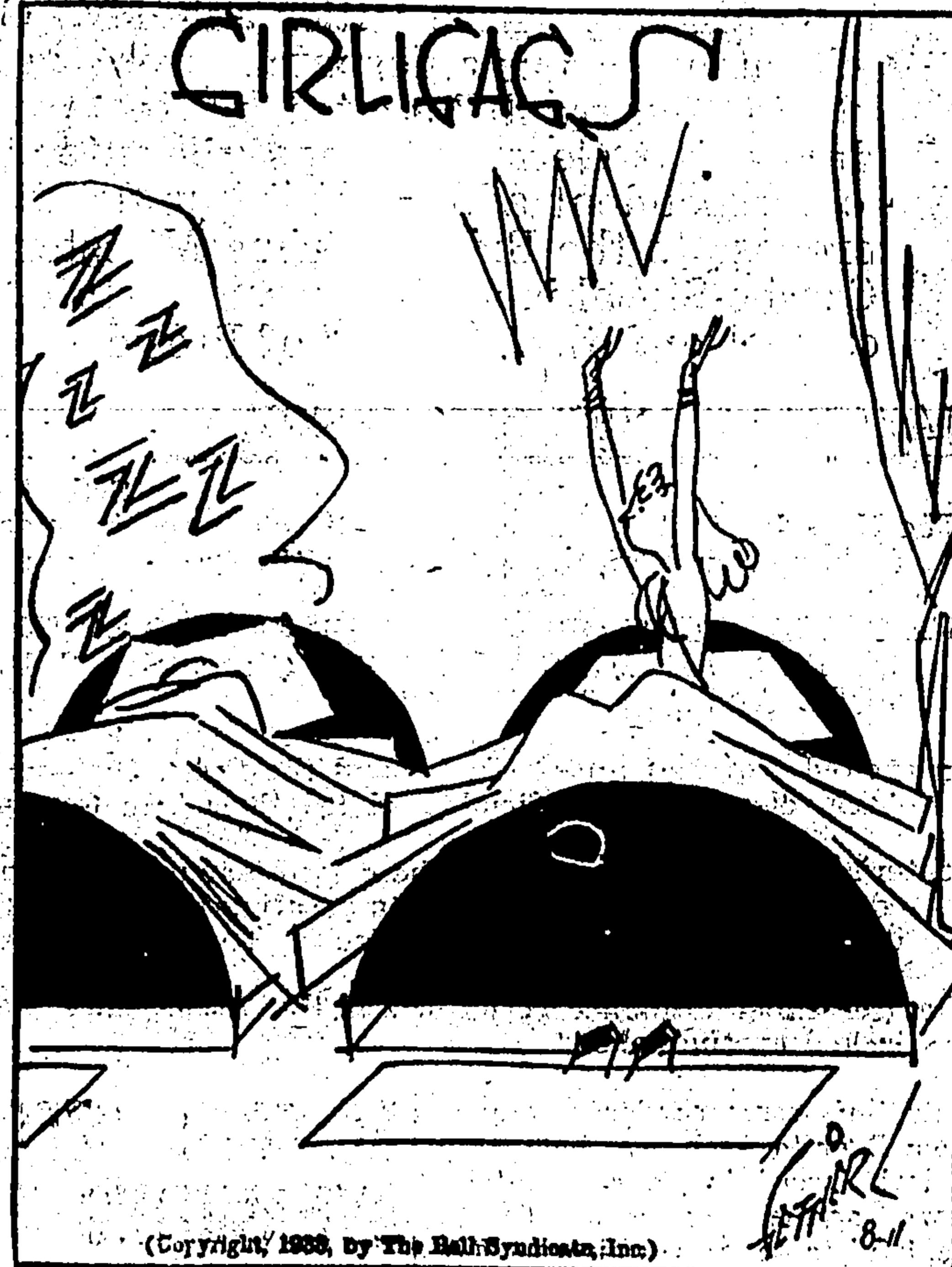
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# Beauty and You

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

## MAKE YOUR FIGURE YOUR HOBBY

If you take advantage of it, summer and vacation days, is the time to pull yourself together and streamline your figure.

Most of us have some opportunity for getting out-of-doors and being active one way or the other — by playing games, being interested in a sport for exercise, gardening, or bicycling. There are numerous ways to work off that excess poundage and bring your measurements down to appealing lines.

### Fall Season Near

Just to get you started I want to give you a jolt. The new fall clothes are tubular—slim as a cookie! You remember those long, narrow 'hobble' skirts? They're back again. Suits, even, have no waistline belt. They are fitted rather straight down over your hips and if your hips are not slim, woe to your style!

### Go At It Intelligently

I do not advocate losing weight rapidly. Nor do I think a woman over fifty should diet her way to slimness if she is by nature meant to be heavy set. Or let us say, solid. But all women should and can rid themselves of bulges that



Plan your exercise to reduce where you need it.

ruin the figure line. Obesity in itself is harmful to health. If you lose weight intelligently, through corrective exercises and intelligent diet, you feel much better for having done so.

### The Problem Of Menus

During hot weather women require less food. So it is a splendid time to cut down your menus and keep them cut down as the cooler days appear. Keep to the lean meats. Eat many crisped green vegetables raw—in salads if you prefer with a dressing made of lemon and olive oil. Drink orange juice for dessert or eat fruit. Never let sauces, potatoes or cream be served you. You need some starch so eat whole wheat bread, not more than three slices a day. And this is most important—stick to soft drinks! Alcohol is fattening in any form and is twice as fattening in hot weather when you do not use up calories so quickly.

### Then Exercise Relatively

If you are not active out-of-doors in games or sports, then you must

do daily calisthenics, preferably in the open air. Simple corrective ones planned for the particular parts of your body which you wish to proportion nicely.

"Next time you make parsley sauce try making it this way. It's much nicer.

"After chopping the parsley put it on to boil in a little water, and let it simmer for five minutes. This brings out the flavour. Then thicken with a little flour mixed to a cream with milk. Add a teaspoonful of butter and pepper and salt to taste."

# What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Too many busybodies will see, hear, and tell too much this day, for you to ignore their existence. People's smiles may be worth studying. Some may be full of guile, contempt, amusement, or indicate good will and an inclination to be well disposed towards the recipient. It will pay, however, to remember that there can be a world of meaning in a smile. Smooth-sounding words may be deceiving also, so it might be well to let "actions speak louder than words." Self-interest is likely to dominate the giver of free advice, unless it is someone whose love you can trust. Through social contacts idle gossip will be responsible for many erroneous opinions, so take what you hear with a grain of salt this day. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have caught the fever of love, should bear in mind that too much

reticence is just as bad as an excessive loquaciousness. There is danger in indulging in one or the other this day.

If a woman and September 22 is your birthday, restlessness can affect your future. "A rolling stone gathers no moss," nor does any person who permits a sense of dissatisfaction to cause him or her to shift from one place to another, especially if engaged in some professional or commercial activity. You have the qualities of a wonderful character, but it is up to you to develop them to the highest degree. Wealth seems destined to compensate you fully for any struggles or heartaches you might endure while climbing the ladder that leads to success. Through the theatre, radio work, singing, music, authorship, journalism or a specialized form of work you ought to be very successful. As a married woman your life ought to be replete with happiness.



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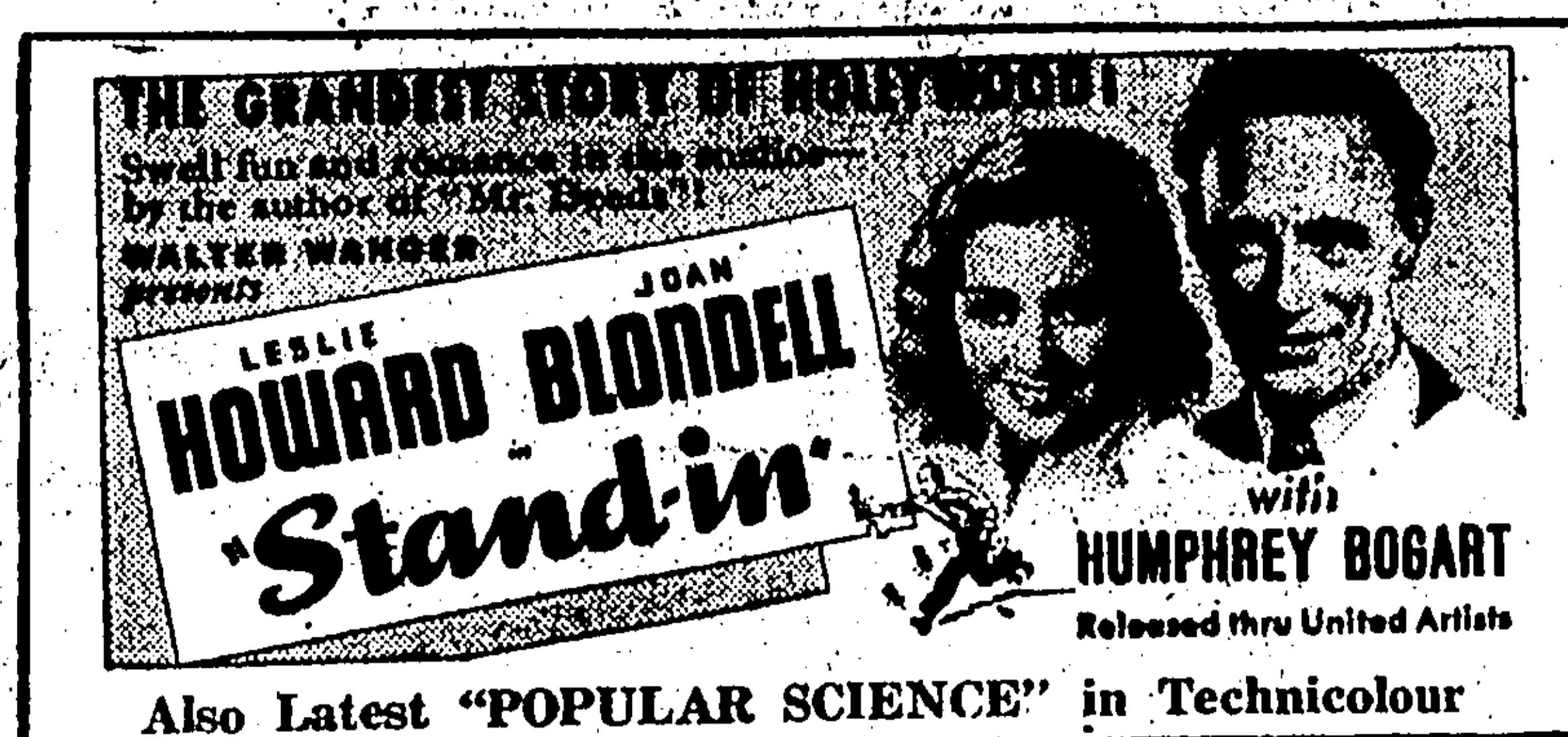
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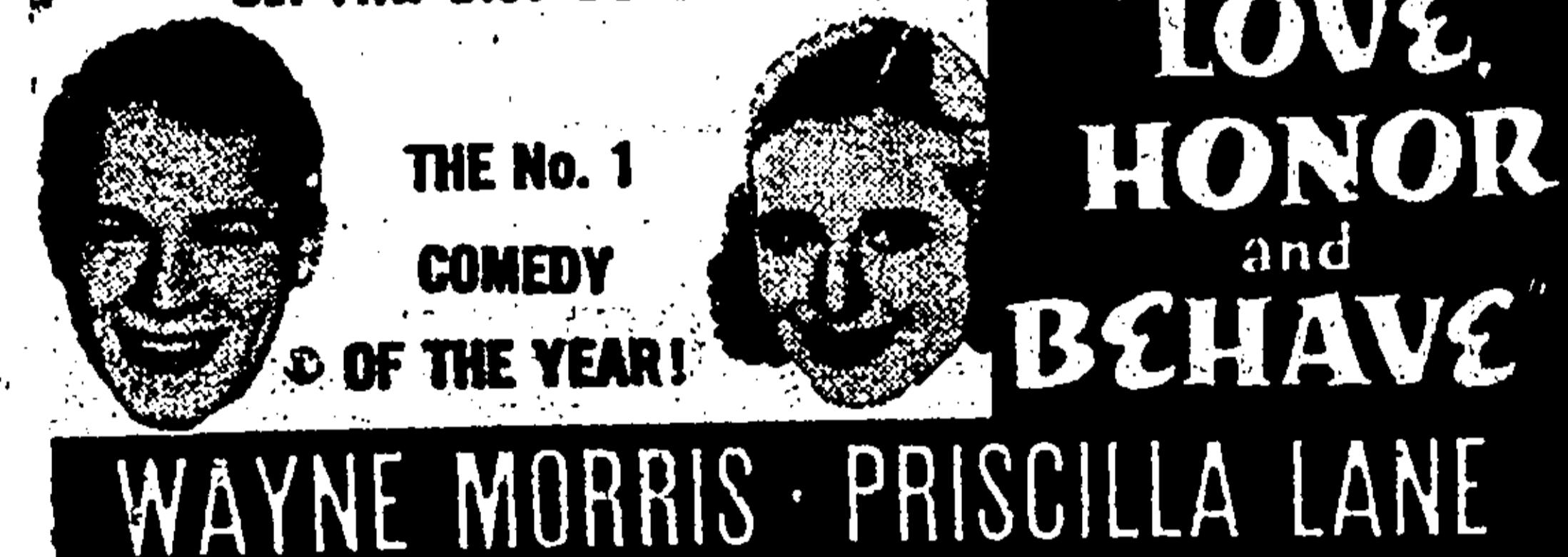


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## SURPRISE AT COURT-MARTIAL AT EGER

## POLISH NOTES TO POWERS

WARSAW, TO-DAY.

THE POLISH GOVERNMENT HAS PRESENTED NOTES TO THE GOVERNMENTS IN PRAGUE, LONDON AND PARIS, DEMANDING CESSION TO POLAND OF THOSE TERRITORIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHICH ARE INHABITED BY POLISH MINORITIES.

Prague, To-day, The first court martial trial to be held at the Eger district court yesterday had a rather unexpected outcome since the court declared that it was not competent for the trial and referred the case to an ordinary court.

The person to be tried was an employee of the Sudeten German Party, Georg Leicht, of Eger, who had been arrested at the headquarters of the Sudeten German Party in the Victoria Hotel, Eger, after the occupation of the hotel by Czech police.

Shortly before the court assembled, a detachment of heavily armed soldiers appeared and posted pickets at the entrances and exits of the corridors. Although the public was admitted to the courtroom, only a single journalist and officials of the district court were in attendance.—Trans-Ocean.

## GERMAN BACKING OF HUNGARY

Budapest, To-day. German support for Hungarian claims is the chief topic of discussion in Budapest.

Conversations with people in the streets, in restaurants and cafes, show that the latest developments by far exceed the hopes of even the most optimistic Hungarians and glowing tribute is paid to the Hungarian statesmen and politicians whose action has brought about this surprising turn of events.—Trans-Ocean.

## INDIAN RULERS AND RAJ

Simla, To-day. Two more Indian rulers have sent messages to the Viceroy offering their resources to the King-Emperor in the event of war.

Altogether, fourteen rulers have offered their services to Britain.—Reuter.

## ADMIRAL TO TRANSFER FLAG

His Excellency, Vice Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, will transfer his flag from H. M. S. Cumberland to H. M. S. Kent on Monday next, September 26, on completion of which H. M. S. Cumberland will sail for the United Kingdom on Tuesday, September 27.



## U.S. CRUISERS AT PORTSMOUTH

London, To-day.

The United States cruisers Nashville and Honolulu arrived at Portsmouth yesterday afternoon. There is no information as to the length of their stay.

The customary salutes were fired to the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral of the Fleet Earl of Cork and Orrey.

Calls were exchanged by the commanding officers of the cruisers and the Commander-in-Chief and the Lord Mayor of Portsmouth.—British Wireless.

## P.R.A.'S SON KILLED IN AIR CRASH

London, To-day. Mr. David Llewellyn, well-known airman and son of the President of the Royal Academy, Sir William Llewellyn, was killed in an air crash near London Aerodrome last evening.—Trans-Ocean.

# VIOLENT ANTI-CZECH DEMONSTRATIONS BOTH IN WARSAW AND BUDAPEST

Budapest, To-day.

Budapest yesterday witnessed one of the largest mass demonstrations ever known. At least 350,000 gathered on the broad Andrassy Avenue, shouting "Down with the Czechs," "Let's March Now" and "Long Live the Duce, Hitler and Horthy."

In Warsaw yesterday, crowds demonstrated outside the Czech Legation, shouting "Down with Traitors."

The mob smashed the windows of a newspaper office as protest against the moderate tone of the paper's comment regarding Czechoslovakia. — Reuter.

## HISTORICALLY MOMENTOUS HOURS

Budapest, To-day.

The Hungarian Premier, Dr. Imredy, in a statement to the press made on his return from Berchtesgaden, said that the Foreign Minister, Dr. Kanya, and himself had a lengthy conversation with Chancellor Hitler and the Reich Foreign Minister Herr von Ribbentrop.

The importance of this conversation was heightened by the fact that the Anglo-German discussions were to be continued.

His conversation with German statesmen had turned exclusively on the question of Czechoslovakia. A few days ago, qualified representatives of the Hungarians in that country had demanded application to them of the principle of self-determination, and this appeal by their brethren had produced the greatest enthusiasm throughout Hungary.

It was the imperative duty of the Hungarian Government to support this demand with all he means at its disposal. All Hungarians knew what was expected of them in this historically momentous hour. — Trans-Ocean.

## BRITAIN GIVEN WARNING

London, To-day.

It is learned that the Polish Ambassador in London, in the course of his recent visits to the Foreign Office, presented the view of the Polish Government that if cession of Sudeten territory to Germany was envisaged by the Anglo-French proposals, a similar attitude should be adopted vis-a-vis Polish claims regarding Reschen and Karviná.

It is understood that the Hungarian Minister in London acquainted Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, the view of the Hungarian Government that all

## POLAND DENOUNCES CZECH TREATY

Warsaw, To-day. Poland has denounced the provisions of the Polish-Czech Agreement of 1925 concerning the position of the Polish minority in Czechoslovakia. — Reuter.

minorities in Czechoslovakia should be accorded equal treatment as the Sudeten Germans. — Reuter.

## NOTE TAKEN

London, To-day.

The Hungarian and Polish Governments have made representations in London regarding the rights of the Hungarian and Polish minority groups in Czechoslovakia.

The Hungarian Minister called at the Foreign Office yesterday and was received by the Foreign Secretary, who informed him that note would be taken of his representations. A similar reply was returned to the Polish Ambassador when he saw Lord Halifax in the afternoon. — British Wireless.

## LABOUR PARTY CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

A joint meeting of the General Council of the T.U.C., the National Executive of the Labour Party and the Executive Committee of the Parliamentary Labour Party yesterday afternoon received a detailed report of the action taken by the National Council of Labour in the international crisis.

Having endorsed the action so far taken the meeting decided to request the Prime Minister to receive a deputation consisting of the President of the T.U.C., Mr. H. C. E. Ely, the General Secretary, Sir Walter O'Brien, the Chairman of the Labour Party, Mr. George Dallas, and Messrs. Hugh Dalton, Herbert Morrison and A. V. Alexander. While the meeting was in progress, Messrs. Attlee and Greenwood left to see the Prime Minister at his request.

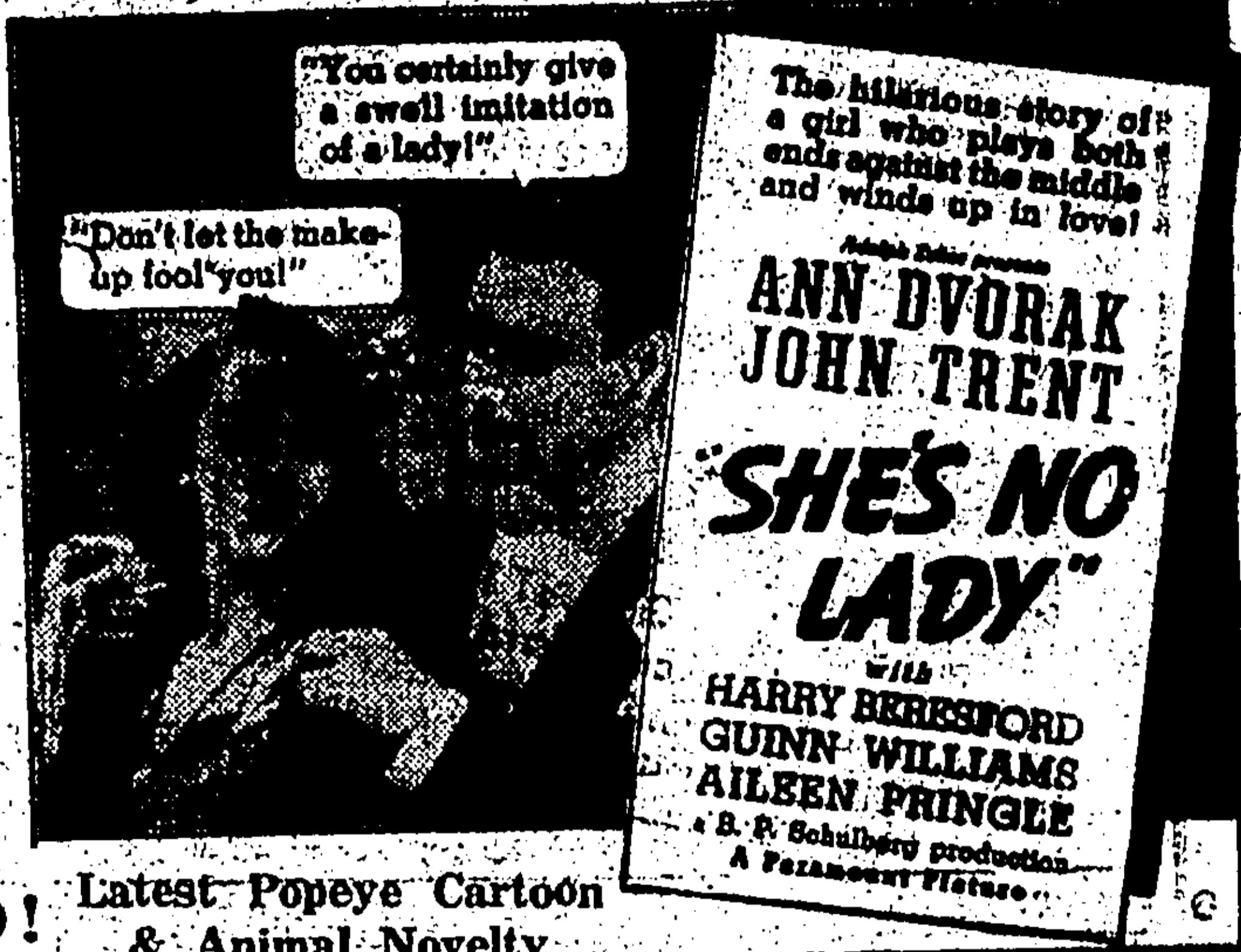
The meeting later adjourned and the deputation went to the Foreign Office, where Lord Halifax received them on behalf of the Prime Minister. The deputation reported to resume the meeting later in the evening. — British Wireless.

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# CHAMBERLAIN GOES TO MEET UNITED FRONT

## Likely To Be In Germany Two Or Three Days

### Elaborate Preparations For Welcome

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain will be confronted to-day at Godesberg by Herr Hitler leading a united front of Germans, Poles and Hungarians against Czecho-Slovakia, while Mussolini is lending additional support.

Such is the burden of German press comment last night, weighing up the new situation following the previous day's diplomatic activity at Berchtesgaden, as well as Mussolini's speeches.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain is flying to Germany from Heston at 10 o'clock this morning.

In addition to Sir Horace Wilson, his personal adviser, and Mr. William Strang, Foreign Office expert, who accompanied him on his previous visit, Mr. Chamberlain will have the assistance of Mr. William Malkin, legal adviser to the Foreign Office, and Mr. Humphrey Davis, his private secretary.

It is now understood that the Prime Minister is expected to be away for two or three days, and is likely to broadcast to the nation after his return.

Meanwhile, Herr Hitler left for Godesberg, where the two statesmen will meet, at 10.54 yesterday.—Reuter.

#### COLOGNE PREPARATIONS

Cologne, To-day.

Elaborate preparations are progressing to make Mr. Chamberlain's drive from Cologne to Godesberg a triumphal journey.

Storm Troopers are decorating the whole route with swastika flags, Union Jacks and wreaths of evergreens.

Employees of factories and offices in Cologne have been given a day's holiday, and have been "instructed" to

line the route and cheer the British Prime Minister.—Reuter.

#### LAST DISCUSSIONS

London, To-day.

In London the last discussions which the Prime Minister will have with his colleagues before proceeding to his second meeting with Herr Hitler have been going on.

There was a two-hour meeting of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon, which was attended by all members except Lord Stanley, who is on his way home from Canada. Later Mr. Chamberlain visited Buckingham Palace and was received by the King.

Before seeing the King, the Premier requested Mr. C. R. Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood to come to see him at Downing Street. Simultaneously the High Commissioners for the Dominions were informed at the Dominions Office of the course of events.

#### MANY CALLERS

The Foreign Secretary called at Number 10 while the opposition leaders were with Mr. Chamberlain.

When the Premier left for the Palace, he returned to the Foreign Office, where callers last evening included the Italian, Polish, Portu-

guese and French Ambassadors.—British Wireless.

#### BY AIR LINER

London, To-day.

According to present arrangements, the Prime Minister will leave Heston airport at about ten o'clock this morning by British Airways liner for Cologne, whence he will travel to Godesberg for his meeting with Herr Hitler.

He will be accompanied by Sir Horace Wilson, Mr. William Strang, Sir William Malkin, legal adviser to the Foreign Office, and one of his private secretaries Mr. G. P. Humphreys-Davies.

The air liner in which the Premier's party will travel established a record on Sunday by flying from London to Stockholm in 4½ hours. It will be piloted by Commanders E. G. L. Robinson and D. S. King.—British Wireless.

### MUSSOLINI TRIBUTE TO CHAMBERLAIN

Rome, To-day.

Signor Mussolini, in a speech at Treviso yesterday, said that the present position of Czecho-Slovakia was due to the fact that it was not only a Czech state but also a Czech, German, Polish, Hungarian, Ruthenian, Rumanian and Slovak state.

Il Duce paid a tribute to Mr. Chamberlain for taking the political initiative and leading the ship into the harbour of peace.

He declared that now the Czech problem was being faced, it must be settled in an integral manner.—Reuter.

## FIRM LEAD COULD HAVE PRESERVED PEACE WITH HONOUR

London, To-day.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Parliamentary Liberals, speaking at a meeting of the Liberal Council last night, urged that the Anglo-French proposals should be published.

Sir Archibald added that it was high time the British people knew exactly what was going on and what was being done in their name.

He urged that Parliament be summoned and consulted immediately.

The Liberal Council meeting passed a resolution condemning the Government for initiating the Anglo-French proposals without consulting Parliament, and for

yet another surrender to force reversing the policy announced by the Government a fortnight ago, when a firm lead could have preserved peace with honour.—Reuter.

#### COUNCIL MEETING

London, To-day.

At a meeting of the Council of the Liberal Party in London yesterday afternoon, attended by delegates from all parts of the country, the Parliamentary Liberal leader, Sir Archibald Sinclair, urged immediate publication of the proposals for peaceful settlement of the Sudeten-German problem which the British and French Governments were alleged to be urging on the Czecho-Slovak government, and criticised the versions of these proposals appearing in the press. He demanded the immediate reassembly of Parliament.

A statement generally to the same effect was unanimously adopted by the meeting.—British Wireless.

## MARTIAL LAW FOR CZECH AREAS?

Prague, To-day.

The Prague Government intends to extend the martial law to the Czech districts, should disorders break out as result of the Government's action in accepting the Anglo-French proposals. It is stated here in authoritative quarters yesterday evening.—Trans-Ocean.



Mr. Anthony Eden (right), former Foreign Secretary, who with Mr. Winston Churchill, is leading a Tory revolt against the Chamberlain policy.



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## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

### GARDEN FLOWERS

THE Grahams were poor, but excellent neighbours. They weren't busy-bodies, and they kept their place neat as a pin. Mrs. Drake didn't mind the Grahams a bit. In fact, she liked Mrs. Graham, and had her come over frequently to help with the washing and the house-keeping, because she knew Mr. Graham was sickly and they needed the money.

It was only natural therefore when the Drakes arrived home from Europe two weeks ahead of time that the first thing Mrs. Drake did after setting the house to rights was to rush over to see Mrs. Graham. The purpose of her visit was twofold.

"I'll need you to-morrow all day, Mrs. Graham. The house needs going over from top to bottom." Mrs. Drake hardly waited for Mrs. Graham to nod appreciation of the chance to earn some money. "Have you seen my garden? But there, of course you have. Of course you know it is stripped of every single solitary flower. And, oh, we were so looking forward to the late summer blossoms.

"I declare, some people are born greedy. It's in 'em bigger than a woodchuck. You know to whom I'm referring, Mrs. Graham?"

Mrs. Graham smiled in embarrassment. She kept clasping and unclasping her hands. She knew Mrs. Drake referred to the Clarks, who lived on the other side of the Drakes. The Clarks were well-to-do; but they didn't have a garden.

"They're too lazy to have a garden," Mrs. Drake stated flatly. "They love flowers, but they're too lazy to have a

A look of alarm came into Mrs. Graham's face. She stopped smiling and stopped twisting her hands together.

"Oh, no," she said. "No, I didn't. I didn't see her once."

Mrs. Drake smiled and nodded wisely.

"I understand," she said. "You don't have to tell me, Mrs. Graham. I realise you depend upon all the neighbours for work. I know it wouldn't be good business for you to tell me you saw Mrs. Clark stealing flowers from my garden."

"Stealing?"

"Exactly. Stealing. It is one thing to accept an invitation to take a few flowers for decorating one's house. It is another to strip every bush and vine. I declare, if that isn't stealing, nothing is."

It was plain that the more Mrs. Drake thought of this business, the greater became her sense of injury.

"Mrs. Graham, don't think for the world that I am trying to compromise you. I wouldn't think of it, but if you did see Mrs. Clark stealing from my garden."

Mrs. Graham shook her head vigorously. "No," she cried in a high-pitched, nervous voice. "No, Mrs. Clark couldn't have taken the flowers from your garden. The Clarks left two days after you set out for Europe. They've been spending the summer in California. They only returned yesterday."

"What?" Mrs. Drake's jaw dropped. "What?" she repeated. "I declare then—then—why, my goodness, then who did steal all of my flowers?"

"I did," said Mrs. Graham, and she

By Karl Grayson

garden. I declare, I'm not a selfish person. There isn't a selfish drop of blood in my veins. The moment I learned—I thought there'd be a lot more in Mrs. Clark loved flowers I sent her over several bunches. I did it frequently. Mrs. Drake was obviously shocked. And then in June, when we decided to go to Europe, I thought of Mrs. Clark. "You sto-took my flowers? But Mrs. Clark," I said, "while we're away why? Why did you take them all?"

"Mrs. Graham bowed her head. "It

self. The flowers will only go to seed, was for Mr. Graham's funeral. He and someone might as well have the

use of them."

"Does that sound as though I'm self and I'd want to have some flowers for fish? I should say not. But what has happened? Hal Mrs. Clark helped her self all right. She stripped the place think there'd be more blossoms by

Every single solitary blossom. Is that gratitude?"

"Is that appreciation?" But Mrs. Graham couldn't go on.

Hardly. Did it occur to Mrs. Clark that she broke down and began to cry.

other neighbours and folks driving by Mrs. Drake watched her a moment, might like to look at those flowers? Then she, too, began to cry. When it

No indeed, it didn't. Did it occur to was all over the two women clinging to her that we might like to see a few each other. Mrs. Drake declared in a

flowers in bloom when we returned choking voice that she was so happy from Europe? I should say not. No, that her lovely flowers had really done

Mrs. Clark was thinking only of her someone some genuine good. And

self. Because Mrs. Graham felt it was good business she didn't mention the fact that there had been only a half dozen blossoms in the whole lonely garden.

"Mrs. Graham, you must have seen which Mrs. Drake had planned herself Mrs. Clark taking the flowers from my and of which she was so proud.

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# ADVANCE ON WUHAN

## Japanese Heavily Engaged East Of Loshan

### Effort To Stop Cutting Of Pinghan Railway

Hankow, To-day.

The Japanese forces which are advancing in the direction of Loshan, 30 miles east of Sinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, are now being engaged by Chinese forces in the vicinity of Shihlitin, east of Loshan.

On the north bank of the Yellow River the Japanese at Menghsien are shelling Mengtsin, on the south bank of the river and north of Loyang.

The Japanese at Taiyuan are moving westward and have passed Fenmenkou.—Reuter.

#### TIENCHIACHEN SITUATION

Hankow, To-day.

After six days' severe fighting, Chinese forces have foiled the initial efforts of the Japanese to take Tienchiachen, strategic town on the north bank of the Yangtze River above Wusueh.

The Japanese driving southward from Kwantsi received a setback at Sungshan where they sustained about 700 casualties and the loss of a large quantity of arms and ammunition.

The situation at Tienchiachen has been stabilised. Chinese reinforcements rushed up arrived by two different routes and have established close contact with troops in the districts around.

The Chinese are effectively employing night raids tactics and flanking movements to check the advance of the Japanese both from Wusueh and Kwantsi.

#### LOSHAN FIGHTING

Vanguards of the Japanese column in southeastern Honan are reported to have reached the outskirts of Loshan, which is about 50 kilometres to the east of Sinyang. Bitter fighting is going on at Shihlitang, east of Loshan, and also at points southwest of the town. With the aid of reinforcements the Chinese defending forces are exerting desperate efforts to halt the invaders.

Facing strong Chinese resistance and hampered by the difficult terrain in the Tapiet range, the Japanese troops driving southward from Shangcheng are not making much progress. They are said to have suffered a defeat at Shakotsi.—Central News.

#### JUICHANG DEFEAT

Hankow, To-day.

A severe defeat was inflicted on the Japanese forces on the Juichang-Wuning highway in a three-hour encounter at Fengchiapu, 15 kilometres southwest of Juichang. They retired toward Juichang.

On the Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway, the Chinese continue to exert pressure on Mahwelling. At Kung-huiyan, southeast of Mahwelling, a Japanese unit was practically annihilated on Tuesday.

The lull continues in the Sing-tze-Tehan sector.—Central News.

#### JEWEL BOX THEFT

Mr. J. Lode, of No. 192, Prince Edward Road, has reported the loss of a jewel box containing jewellery to the value of \$565 from his residence between Sunday night and Monday morning.

### CAR COLLISION SEQUEL

ALLEGATIONS AND COUNTER-ALLEGATIONS OF NEGLIGENCE WERE MADE BY PLAINTIFF AND DEFENDANT BEFORE THE ACTING PUISNE JUDGE, MR. JUSTICE E. H. WILLIAMS, AT THE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING, WHEN MR. A. H. POTTS, WELL-KNOWN SHAREBROKER CLAIMED \$1,000 FROM TSANG PING-KONG, OWNER OF LORRY NO. 2788.

Plaintiff alleged that defendant's lorry carried no lights, travelled at an excessive speed and that no proper look-out was kept by the driver of the lorry.

#### NEGLIGENCE DENIED

Defendant admitted the collision, but denied that it was the result of negligence on the part of the driver. He alleged that plaintiff drove at an excessive speed and that he failed to exercise proper care and caution in turning into Connaught Road West from Western Street and failed to allow defendant's lorry to pass in front of him before turning into Connaught Road West.

Outlining the case, Dr. D. B. Evans, plaintiff, stated that the accident occurred in Connaught Road West near the junction of Western Street. Plaintiff driving down Western Street. The tail and head lights were on. Plaintiff slowed down his car when about to turn into Connaught Road West from Western Street. When turned about three-quarters of the way into Connaught Road West and about to straighten out, he felt a terrific push behind. His car spun round once or twice and then skidded backwards falling into the harbour.

#### CAR SUBMERGED

Plaintiff, and his wife, who was also in the car, managed to extract themselves from the submerged car and were helped ashore.

It was only after the accident that plaintiff came to know that it was a lorry which had collided with the rear of his car. The lorry had halted after the accident and had no lights.

As a result of the accident, plaintiff was unable to attend business for three days and had to dispose of his car for \$50.

Mr. Potts and Mrs. Potts gave evidence in the witness-box, corroborating Mr. Evans's outline.

#### LORRY DRIVER'S STORY

Chan Sui-hon, driver of the lorry, stated that his lights were on when he left Kennedy Town at about 7.10 a.m. that day. On reaching the junction of Western Street and Con-

### GERMAN CONCENTRATION DENIAL

London, To-day.  
An authoritative denial is issued here of a report that the French Ambassador, M. Corbin, in the course of Tuesday night called the British Government's attention to an alleged concentration of 22 German divisions on the Czechoslovak frontier, and requested that the British Government lodge a protest in Berlin.

It is expressly declared that no such French request was made.—Trans-Ocean.

### RUSSO-JAPANESE INCIDENT

Tokyo, To-day.

It is semi-officially reported that the Soviet authorities have refused to allow the unloading of a consignment of rice addressed to the Japanese Consul-General at Vladivostok on the ground that no duty had been paid.

A protest is expected to be made, as it is claimed that all kinds of goods sent to diplomatic envoys is exempt from duty.—Reuter.

naught Road West he suddenly saw the hood of a car in front of him. The car entered Connaught Road West from Western Street. Witnesses applied his brakes, the lorry skidded he heard a loud noise and felt a shock.

The case was adjourned.

### PALESTINE DISTURBANCES CONTINUE

London, To-day.  
A telegram from the High Commissioner of Palestine, received at the Colonial Office yesterday, reports that a strike of Arab workers in the municipality, port and railway and Arab shops began in Haifa yesterday. Train services are being maintained.

The Arab agricultural station was burnt down on Monday night and three mules stolen. Seventeen police horses were also stolen near Gaza.

A Jew was wounded in Jaffa yesterday and four Arabs were killed in minor encounters with the Government forces.

Arson of Jewish property and sniping at Jewish colonies continued.—British Wireless.

### MERCURY TO ATTACK WORLD DISTANCE RECORD

London, To-day.  
After being delayed by adverse weather reports, Maia and Mercury, the two components of the Mayo composite aircraft, took off separately from Medway, at Rochester, yesterday, and flew to Dundee from whence the upper component, Mercury, is shortly to make an attempt on the world long distance flight record.—British Wireless Service.

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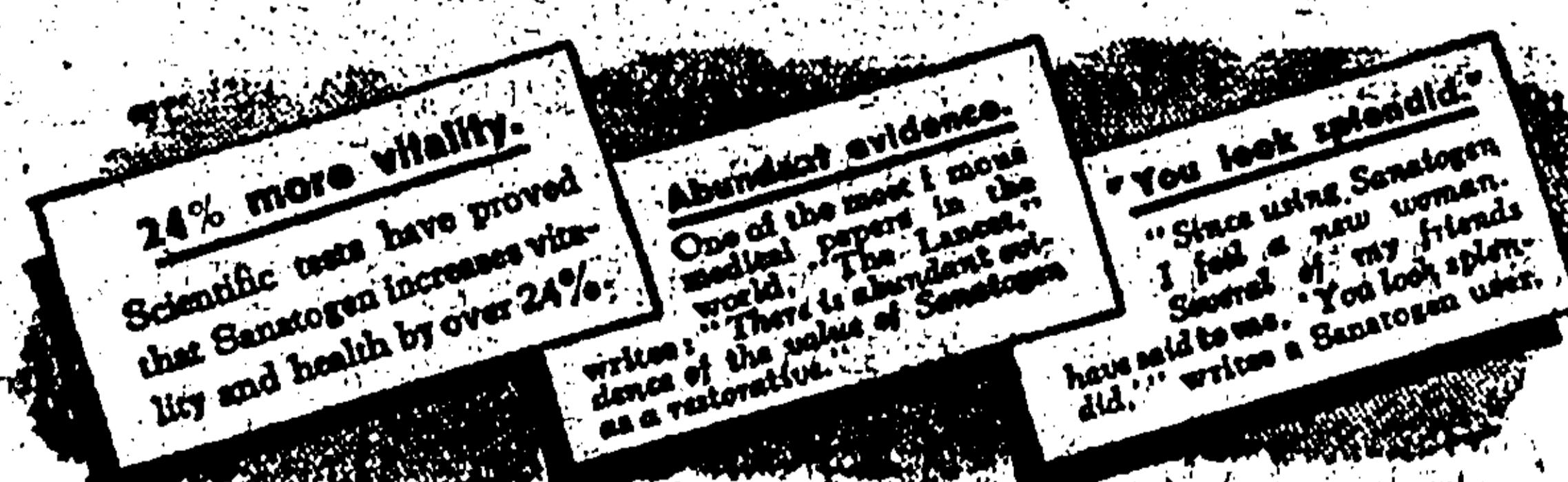
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## CAPTAIN EYSTON'S RECORD

Amid the almost frenzied welter of news from the political front, with the cables playing a remarkable variation on the "War Imminent, Peace In Sight" theme, Captain Eyston's brilliant achievement in driving his Thunderbolt along at 357 miles an hour has all but been overlooked. The leap forward from last autumn when Captain Eyston achieved 312 m.p.h. is tremendous, and it hardly less sensational that Cobb challenging, beat Eyston's first figures in his attack on the record, and in a car of quite different design. It may, nevertheless, be asked what is the value of driving powerful engines over the Bonneville Salt Flats at nearly six miles a minute. "Faster! Faster!" cried the Red Queen to Alice when they carried out their own Looking-Glass speed trials; and yet Alice found out in the end that all their haste had only kept them in the same place. It must look a little like that on those glistening salt flats of the Mormon State. At the end of the marvellous mile the setting is still the same; this is speed for speed's sake rather than transport for human requirements. But engineers are said to learn much from these terrific strains and stresses, and great skill and courage go to the handling of the monsters which the engineers provide. Mere mortals, however, will notice that Eyston had to be more or less sealed into his cockpit in order to withstand the wind pressure, that Cobb's car was said to have caved in slightly at the rear "owing to the vacuum set up by the speed of the car," and that Campbell saw the top centre of his tyres pulled out to a ridge by the tremendous centrifugal pressure that was brought into play. Such speeds are more staggering than significant.

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## Autarky and Orchestras

Another move in the fashionable direction of "autarky" and self-sufficiency arrives with a Japanese proposal "for the elimination of Western music from Japan as a means of serving the nation in its crisis." The suggestion is that all foreign music, "whether classical or jazz," shall be excluded not only from Japanese concerts but also from wireless programmes and gramophone records. Without knowing precisely how much Bach and Beethoven is put over for the benefit of Japanese listeners, it may still be assumed that the task of extirpating the foxtrot, fast or slow, and similar musical "numbers" is one that will not be accomplished in the twinkling of an eye.

Such melodies, loudly though they may be denounced by some musical purists, seem to represent the one variety of popular art which really does "laugh at frontiers." Anyone who fiddles about with the wireless knobs might easily derive an impression that the whole of the world is foxtrotting or waltzing (or possibly crooning) to what are more or less identical melodies. The Continent is then viewed as one big dance band "doing" the same "stretto" (the "Blue" least having fallen in) of much the same influence. The establishment of a light-orchestral autarky for Japan may be found an even tougher job than crushing China.

## Justice Confused

The German Government recently published a decree setting up a special court in Vienna for the trial of those members of the former Austrian regime who, according to Nazi ideas, offended against the people or the law. Its object is further to humiliate

such men as Dr. Schuschnigg, whose only real offence in Nazi eyes was that they fought for Austria's independence. The terms of the decree, however, deserve some attention, for they show clearly how the idea of justice has become confused in Nazi Germany. Dr. Schuschnigg and his fellows are to be tried for offences against the people or against the law. But the people, of course, is meant the German people, to whom they owed no responsibility; by the law is meant the Austrian law, which no longer exists. Even if we assume, for the sake of argument, that Dr. Schuschnigg (as has been stated in Berlin) "committed cruel political crimes by violating existing Austrian laws" and by infringing the Austrian Constitution, how can he be held guilty by the Germans, who have annulled those laws and destroyed that Constitution? Is he to be charged under the old Austrian law or under the new German law? If under the first, then the law no longer exists when he is to be tried; if under the second, it did not exist when the crime was committed. It seems, however, that he is to be charged under both. But Dr. Schuschnigg cannot be charged with violating Austrian laws without admitting the authority of the Austrian State, and if he was bound to respect the laws of the Austrian State how could he also have owed responsibility to the German people? Let the Nazis at least be logical and admit that they wish to replace the concepts of right and wrong, legality and illegality, by the one test of whether an act helps or hinders the unity of the German-speaking peoples. Then any man of German race (whether he is a German citizen or not) who opposes the aims of the Nazi party will know himself to be guilty of high treason.

# CZECHS GRIEVED BUT CAPITULATE

## Crowds Shout For Military Dictatorship

THE CZECH REPLY TO THE FRANCO-BRITISH PROPOSALS, ACCEPTING THE LATTER IN FULL, WAS HANDED TO THE BRITISH AND FRENCH MINISTERS IN PRAGUE YESTERDAY, AND WAS RECEIVED IN DOWNING STREET LAST EVENING.

Reuter learns from an official source that it is a complete acceptance of the British and French recommendations, with no reservations or stipulations.

The reply, however, concludes with an appeal that if Czechoslovakia should be attacked, the Government trusts that Britain and France will come to her aid.

Large crowds of both sexes demonstrated last night in Prague's main square and before the foreign Legations, voicing loudly against giving up an inch of territory and shouting for a military dictatorship.

A communiqué announcing delivery of the reply to the Anglo-French demarche, adds that negotiations have thus been opened for formal proceedings concerning a solution of the proposals which the British and French Governments deemed it necessary to make to the Czech Government on Monday.

There were sobs and some hysteria, but mainly a stony silence in the streets as public loudspeakers broadcast a statement issued with a view to calming public opinion.

### No Precedent In History

The statement announced that the Government action was taken after it had been exposed to pressure for which there was no precedent in history like dictation to a vanquished people, "but we are not vanquished."

"We submitted in order to avoid misery and bloodshed, and we are sacrificing ourselves to save peace as Christ sacrificed himself to save humanity."

### DEMONSTRATIONS RENEWED

"We shall not attempt to throw the blame where it belongs but will leave it to the judgment of history."

"We stand alone but we shall be Czechs together. A new life is now before us."

Shortly after the statement was issued the demonstrations were renewed. — Reuter.

### PRAGUE REPUDIATES RESPONSIBILITY

Paris, To-day.

It is stated at the Quai d'Orsay that although the exact wording of the note communicated by the Czechoslovak Government to the British and French Ministers in Prague is not yet known, it is certain that in the note, which has also been communicated to the Czechoslovak Legation here, the Government indicates its acceptance of the Anglo-French plan.

In political circles, it is asserted that the note contains certain passages destined to repudiate the Prague Government's responsibility for the decision taken, but that those passages do not modify fundamentally the affirmative character of the note.

### TOO LATE?

Whilst political circles do not conceal their satisfaction at the abandonment by Prague of its former attitude, it is nevertheless feared that this change of attitude

will come too late in view of the claims now put forward by Hungary and Poland.

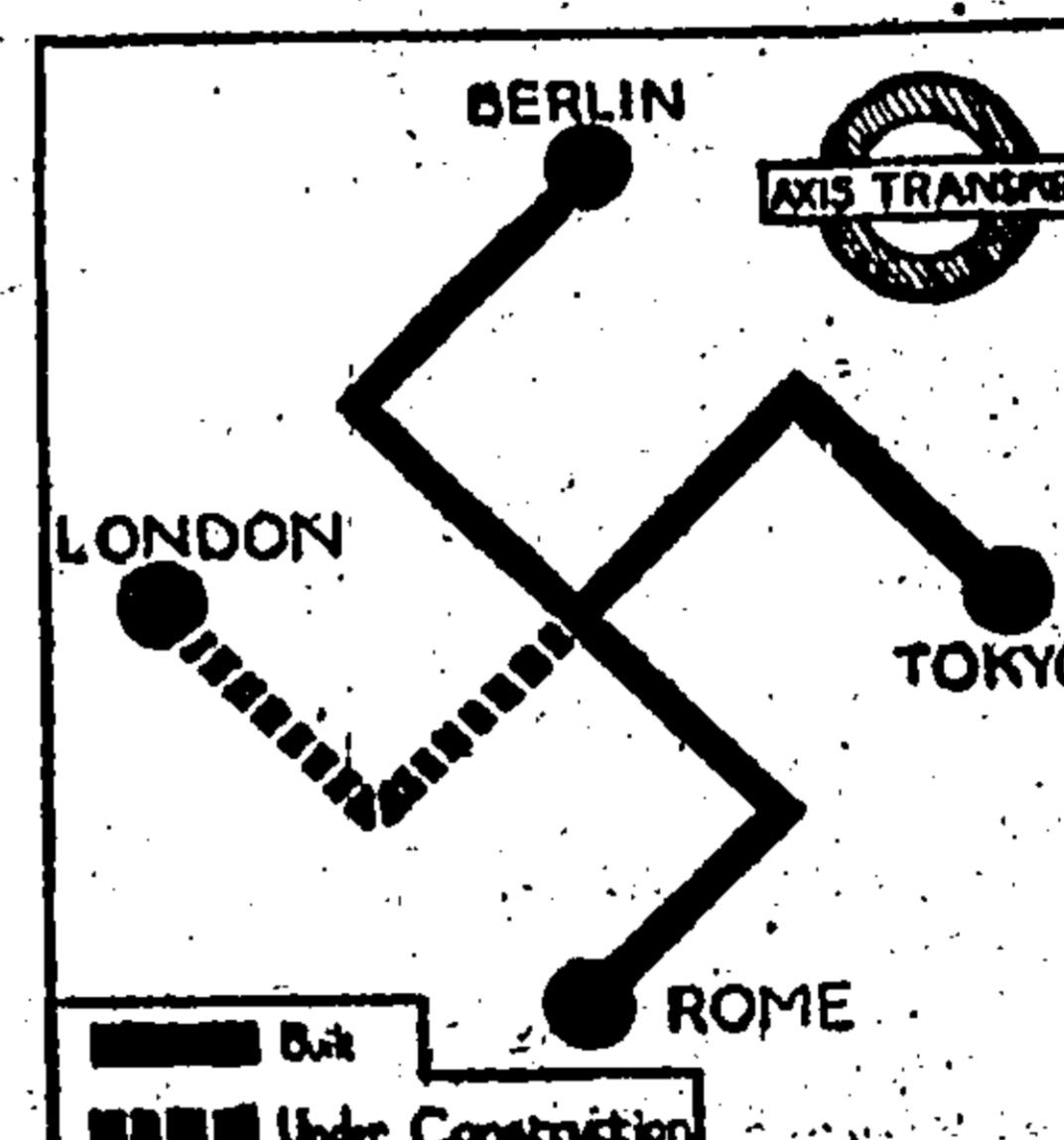
The "Paris Midi" voices these fears when it writes that formation of a common front composed of Germany, Hungary and Poland opens out most unfavourable prospects for the future of the Czechoslovak state.

The Communist group assembled in the Chamber yesterday morning to protest against the policy of Mr. Chamberlain and M. Daladier.

### POPULAR FRONT PROTEST

The Executive Council of the General Confederation of Labour also held a meeting to take cognisance of the report on the subject by the International Trade Unions conference in London.

The Socialist group in the Chamber met in the afternoon to hear an exposé on the situation by — Trans-Ocean.



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M. Leon Blum, and in the evening a delegation of Left Wing parties representing all groups belonging to the Popular Front, held a consultation.

It is generally believed, however, that the Cabinet will not encounter any serious difficulties since the opinions on foreign policy held by the various groups in the Popular Front differ considerably.

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### U.S. AIR FORCE CHIEF KILLED

Washington, To-day.

Major-General Westover, Chief of the United States Air Corps, was killed in a plane crash near Vultee, California, yesterday. — Reuter.

### NO FRONTIER IN EUROPE NOW SAFE

London, To-day.

After Mr. Clement Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood had interviewed Mr. Neville Chamberlain yesterday, a joint meeting of the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party executives sent a deputation to Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary.

Later the meeting issued a manifesto expressing humiliation over the "shameful surrender to the threats of Hitler."

The manifesto says that British traditions of democracy and justice have been dishonoured by the sacrifice of Czechoslovakia, which will not bring peace. No frontier in Europe is now safe. — Reuter.

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# Militia Out To Maintain Order In Angry Prague

Prague, To-day.

The acceptance of the Anglo-French plan by the Czechoslovak Government is confirmed by an announcement over radio yesterday evening.

As can well be imagined, the situation in Prague has arrived at a critical stage and even informed circles cannot predict the developments of the next 48 hours.

All principal streets of the city are heavily patrolled by militia and two huge demonstrations are under way with the fall of the darkness, one moving towards the Parliament buildings and the other across the Bridge to the section of the city in which the German Legation is situated.

The demonstrators in each group seem to be united as to the purpose since both are demanding a new Government and a military dictatorship.

The general exodus from the city continued yesterday all trains being crowded, while planes leaving Czechoslovakia are booked up for days to come.

The nervousness and uncertainty reached a new height when the share market was closed yesterday at noon and the banks declared a moratorium.

In spite of the great pressure on the market and on the banks during the past weeks, they had managed to weather the storm and through heavy purchases by the National Bank, Government securities were maintained at the usual level. It is now declared that the bank was able to make these purchases only through increasing the currency in circulation, the plan having been to reduce this at a later date and thus not to affect the Krone rate.

Nevertheless the Krone has maintained its standard only on paper during the past few days and in reality is being traded at between 50 and 60 per cent. of its normal value.

Queues of people could be seen standing in front of post offices and banks all day yesterday hoping to obtain their savings. The announcement of the produce exchange that orders for oats, hay and clover could not be accepted owing to the exhaustion of supply, has caused a small panic among dealers and led to a sharp increase of the prices in these products as

## MORATORIUM IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.  
The Czech Government has decided to authorise temporary limitation of payments from bank deposits.—Reuter.

well as in potatoes and other food-stuffs.—Trans-Ocean.

## FERMENT IN EGER

Eger, To-day.  
The town of Eger is in a ferment of excitement over the news that the Czech Government had acceded to the Anglo-French demands.

Most of the population is thronging the streets shouting "Heil" and wearing Nazi armbands.

A proclamation posted up all over the town declares that German war veterans and the Sudeten volunteer corps are collaborating with the police in keeping order. It is still not clear, however, whether the Czechs have handed over their functions.

Owners of Jewish shops are hastily loading their belongings onto lorries in readiness for flight.

Similar conditions are believed to prevail in other parts of Sudeten territory.—Reuter.

## JEPORE UP VICTIM JAPANESE

Soo Yun-chow, picked up by the Japs yesterday and brought to Hong Kong, has since reported that he was the victim of Japanese activities while Kapchi, Chinese Town, Hong Kong, a.m. yesterday morning with four others.

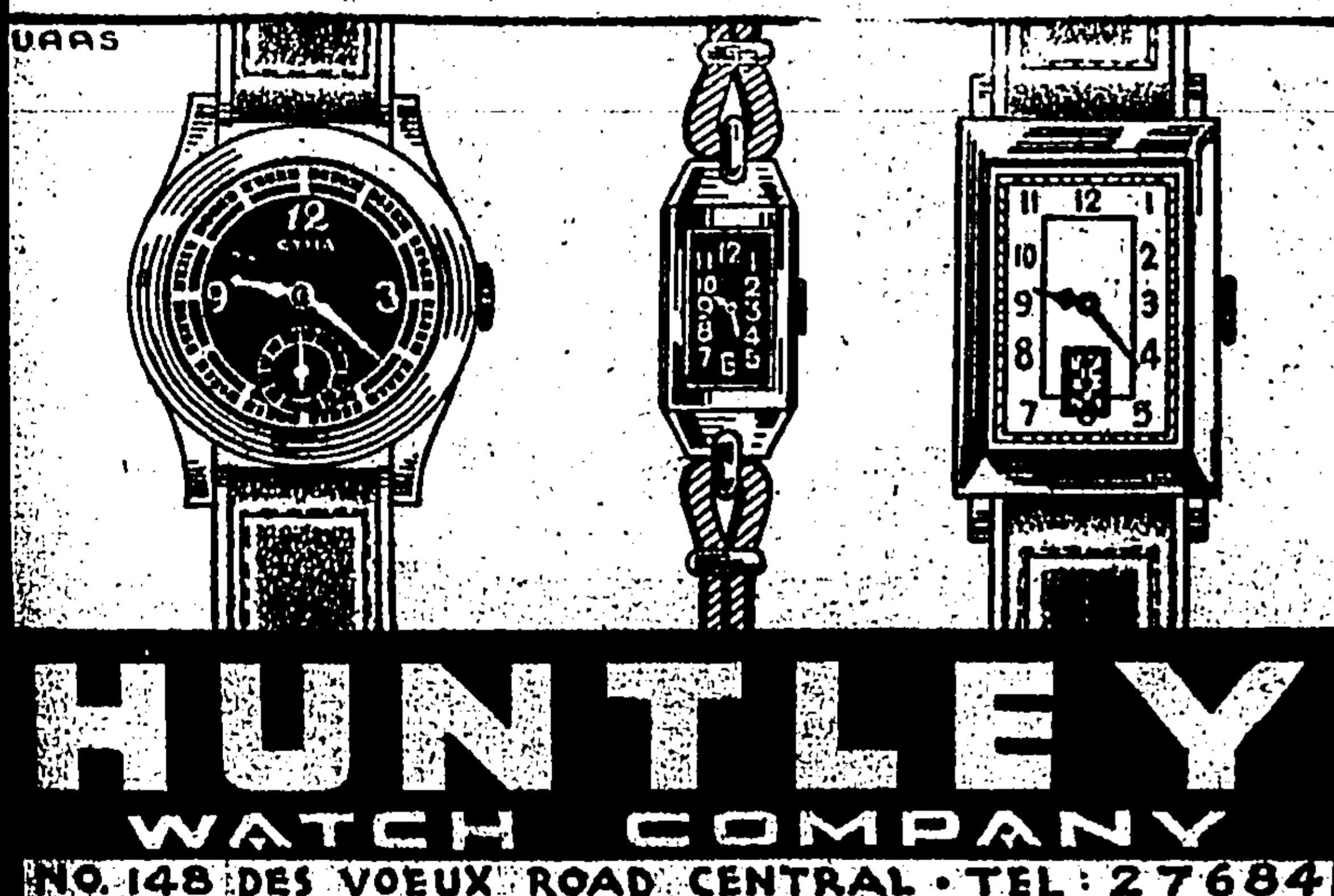
A searchlight from a destroyer shone on the house and heard a shot, believed to be a revolver or rifle. Japanese sailors boarded the boat and ordered the crew to stop.

He jumped overboard and was taken on board. Before the Japanese broke the junk up, cut the sails. A swam to the water and clung to it till day was rescued by the Chinese and brought to Hong Kong.

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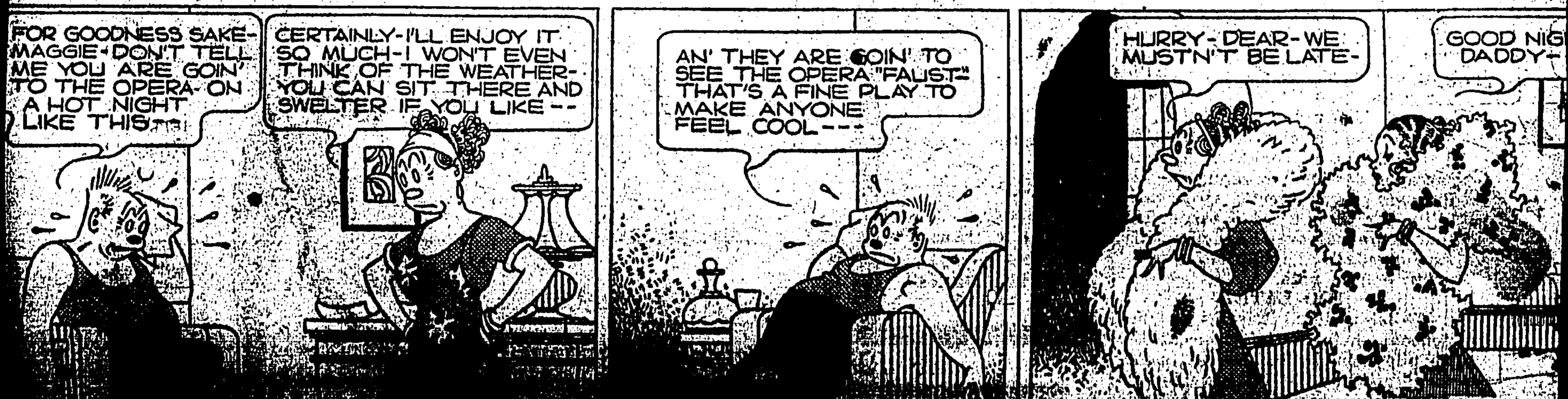
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## PICKS OF NAVY

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ard. The crew of the destroyer. se. left, they with axes and afterwards he gaged boat and right when he s.s. Jeypore Kong.

## JAPAN'S REJECTION OF LEAGUE INTERVENTION

Tokyo, To-day. Japan's rejection of the League invitation to submit her dispute with China to Geneva, will be cabled to the League this morning.

It is understood that the rejection again affirms Japan's strong objection to League "interference" in Sino-Japanese affairs, and says that any imposition of sanctions will be regarded as an unfriendly act.

Text of the note will be published at noon to-day.—Reuter.

## POPE ORDERS PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Rome, To-day.

The Pope has orders that special prayers are to be offered up next Sunday in all Churches of Rome for the "preservation of peace".—Trans-Ocean.



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With eight previous convictions, Leung Shul, 36, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and placed under Police supervision for two years, by Mr. R. Edwards this morning. He was convicted of the theft of a \$1 note from J. L. Root of U.S.S. Barker, in Queen's Road Central, about 4 p.m. yesterday.

## ITALY AND JEWS

Rome, To-day. The director of the Italian Radio Corporation has forbidden all Italian broadcasting stations to use records with music or text by Jewish authors or records made with the cooperation of Jews.

Commenting on the ban, the paper "Tevere" declares that the prohibition marks a step forward and it is to be welcomed that Italian broadcasting is getting rid of Jewish influence.—Trans-Ocean.

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## VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

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Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

## INWARD MALES

Shanghai	Regensburg	September 22.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 3rd September)	Emp. of Asia	September 22.
Tulagi and Rabaul	Friderun	September 22.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 25th August	Boissevain	September 22.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia—London date, 1st Sept.	Scharnhorst	September 22.
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	September 22.
Shanghai	Laomedon	September 22.

## OUTWARD MALES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha Eurasia Plane	Thurs., Sept. 22,	
and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Swatow, *Shanghai and Tientsin	Reg. Sept. 22, 4.30 p.m.	
*Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Ord. Sept. 22, 5 p.m.	
Manila	Reg. Sept. 22, 5 p.m.	
Japan	Emp. of Asia Sept. 22, 5 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service" due London, 29th Sept.	Hosang Imperial Airways Plane Sept. 22, K.P.O.	
*Cargo only.	Reg. Sept. 22, 5 p.m.	
All vessels may call at Malta.	Ord. Sept. 22, 5.30 p.m.	
† Calls Casablanca.	Reg. Sept. 22, 5 p.m.	
§ Calls Tangier.	Ord. Sept. 22, 7 p.m.	
BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS	Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Plane Sept. 22, K.P.O.	
SANTHIA	Reg. Sept. 22, 5 p.m.	
TALMA	Ord. Sept. 22, 5.30 p.m.	
SIRDHANA	Reg. Sept. 22, 5 p.m.	
SHIRALA	Ord. Sept. 22, 7 p.m.	
TILAWA	Reg. Sept. 22, 5 p.m.	
	Ord. Sept. 22, 7 p.m.	
Friday		
Fort Bayard	Taipoosek Sept. 22, 1.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu Pan-American Airways Plane Sept. 23, G.P.O. & K.P.O.		
and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" due San Francisco, 30th Sept.	Reg. Sept. 23, 8.30 a.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Ord. Sept. 23, 9 a.m.	
Shanghai and *Europe (Except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Tai Ming Sept. 23, 8.15 a.m.	
Conte Verde	Reg. Sept. 23, 8.30 a.m.	
Kongmoon	On Lee Sept. 23, 9 a.m.	
Haiphong	Yatshing Sept. 23, 10 a.m.	
Amoy	Tifnegara Sept. 23, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow and *Amoy	Swatow and Behar Sept. 23, 2 p.m.	
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service" due Amsterdam, 4th Oct.	Reg. Sept. 23, 4 p.m.	
	Ord. Sept. 23, 4.30 p.m.	
Swatow and *Shanghai	Taiyuan Sept. 23, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 6th Oct.	Atsuta Maru Fri. Sept. 23, G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd Oct.	Reg. Sept. 23, 4.15 p.m.	
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London	Oru. Sept. 23, 5 p.m.	
	Behar Fri. Sept. 23, G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg. Sept. 23, 4.15 p.m.	
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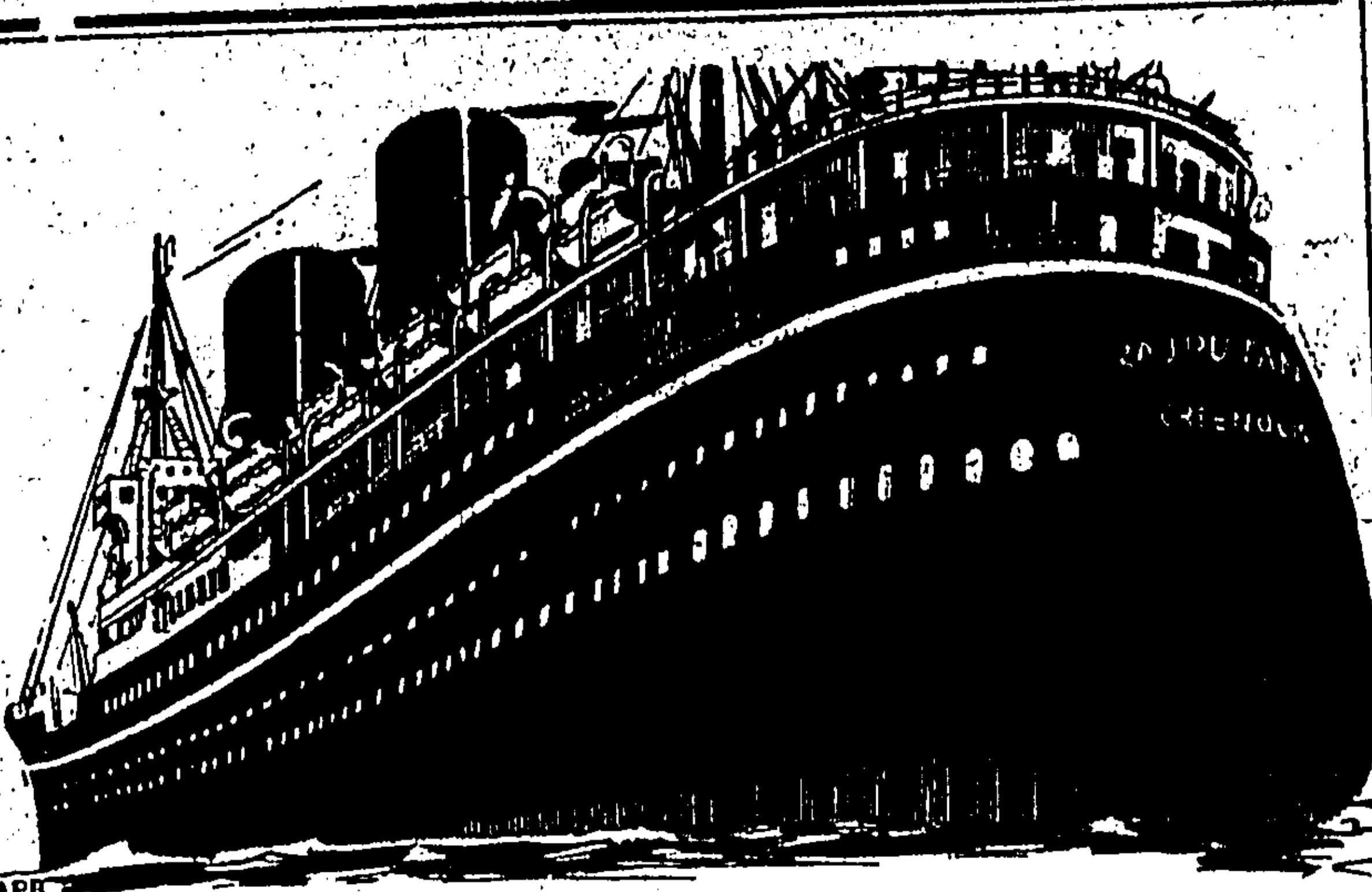
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*BEHAR	6,000	24th Sept. 6 a.m.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
CARTHAGE	14,500	1st Oct.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*BURDWAN	6,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.
*SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SCANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.

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**BRITISH INDIA - APCAR SAILINGS**

SANTHIA	8,000	24th Sept. 10.30 a.m.	Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
TALMA	10,000	8th Oct.	— do —
SIRDHANA	8,000	22nd Oct.	— do —
SHIRALA	8,000	5th Nov.	— do —
TILAWA	10,000	19th Nov.	— do —

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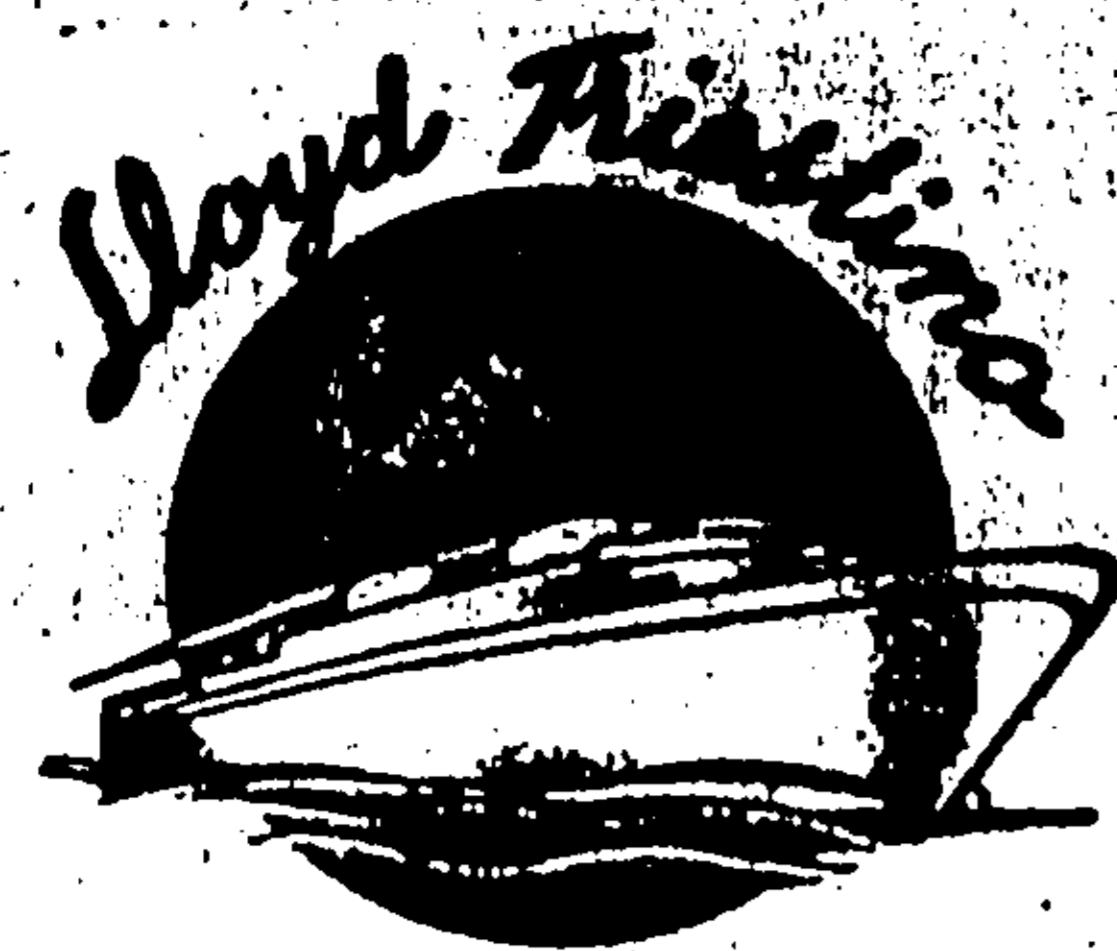
NANKIN	7,000	1st Oct.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney
NELLORE	7,000	4th Nov.	Melbourne and Hobart.
TANDA	7,000	2nd Dec.	

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SIRDHANA	8,000	28th Sept.	Japan.
RANCHI	17,000	29th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
*BURDWAN	6,000	30th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	12th Oct.	Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
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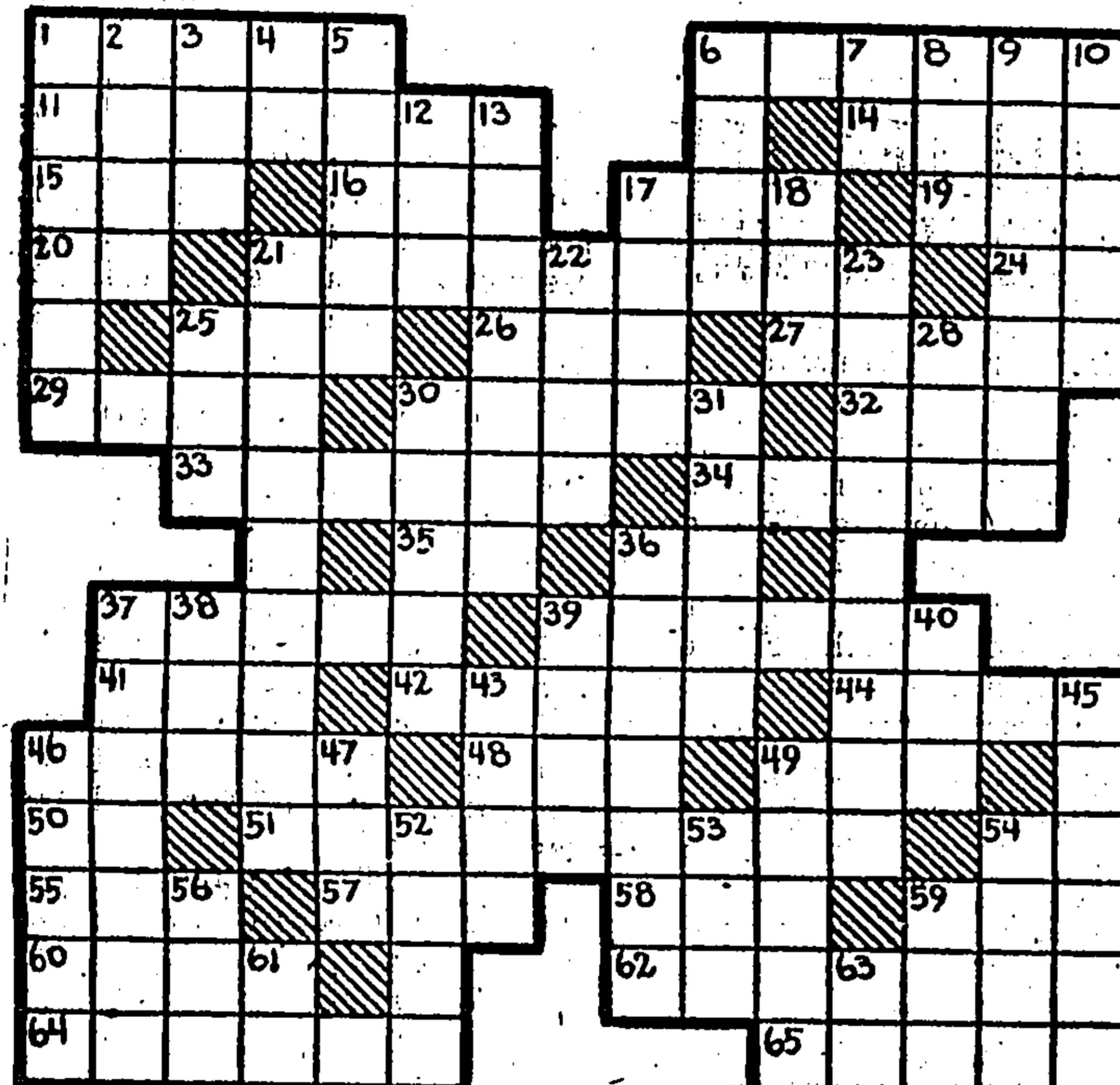
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Asia	Sept. 30	Oct. 2	Oct. 4	Oct. 6	Oct. 8	—	Nov. 2
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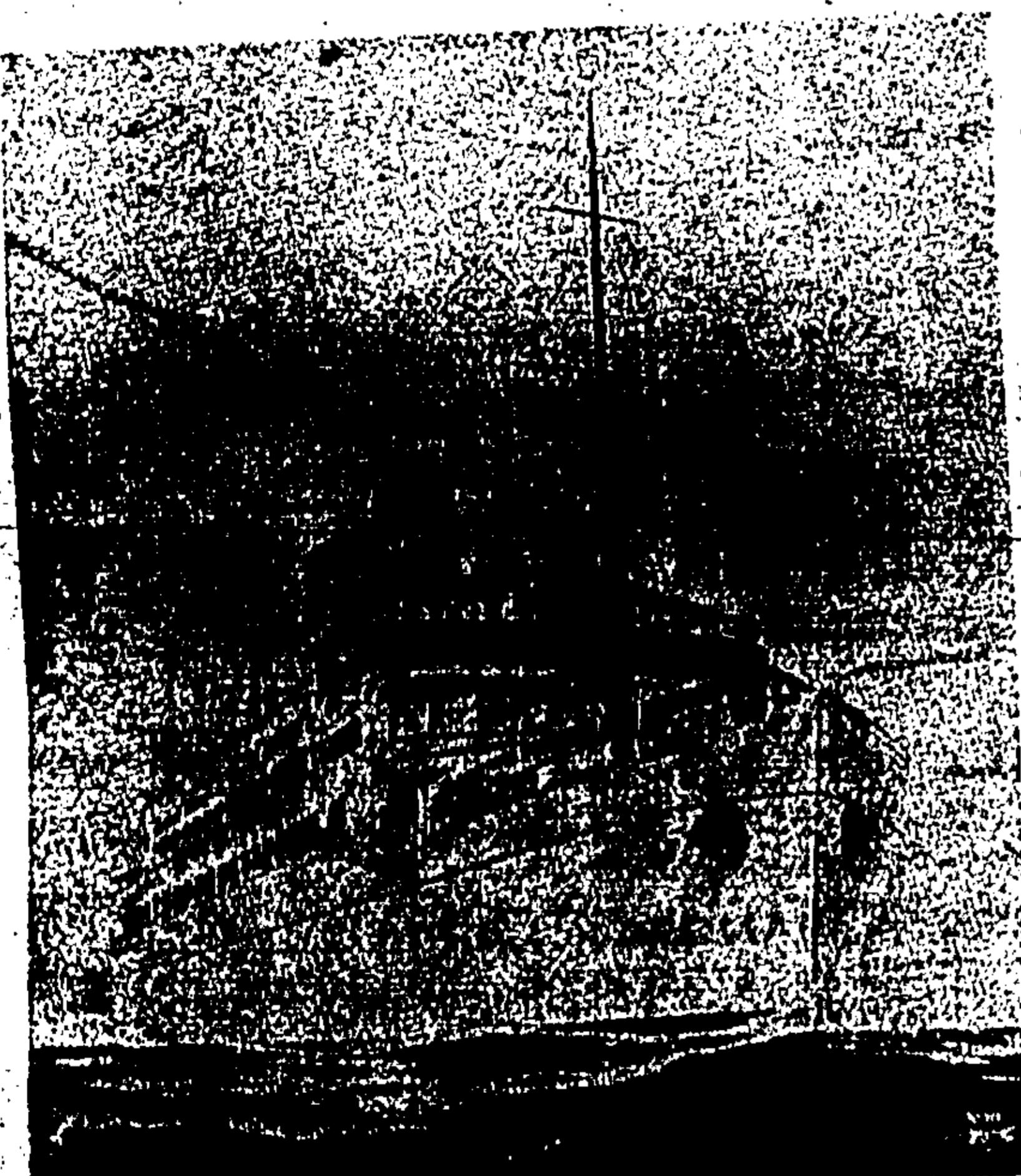
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## BARCELONA VOLUNTEER OFFER

Geneva, To-day.

A sensation was caused during yesterday's meeting of the League of Nations when the Republican Spanish representative, Senor Negrin, declared that his Government was willing to release all foreign volunteers who had joined the Republican ranks since the beginning of the war.

He requested that a League Commission be sent to Spain to act as a neutral committee of observers.

The League Assembly will study this proposal from Republican Spain which was made as a formal motion.

This sudden action on part of Republican Spain has aroused a considerable degree of speculation regarding the motives.

## LABOUR LEADERS GO TO FRANCE

London, To-day.

The Labour leaders, Sir Walter Citrine, and Messrs. Hugh Dalton, Elvin, Lathan and Gillies, are flying to Paris to-day.

They are leaving Heston shortly after the departure of Mr. Chamberlain for Germany, for discussions with French Labour officials.—Reuter.

Miss A. Wong, of No. 29, Nan-  
king Street, has reported the loss  
of a fountain pen and pencil,  
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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON WATER OUTLOOK

In view of several rather misleading statements which have recently appeared in certain local newspapers (not the "China Mail"), regarding the water situation, the following statement may be of interest.

1. The combined storage in the Island and Mainland Reservoirs on 21st September amounted to 52½% of the maximum.

2. Making due allowance for collection from the Shing Mun River and other streams this storage is sufficient to maintain a supply of 17 million gallons per day until early June 1939.

3. At present with a 10 hours per day supply consumption is between 23 and 24 million gallons per day, but as the weather becomes cooler as will consumption decrease.

4. A further curtailment of the supply, to 8 hours per day, will take place within the next few days. A still further curtailment may be necessary later, depending on the rainfall, and consumption.

5. The co-operation of the public is again requested to avoid unnecessary use of main water. If this is freely given, the need for further restrictive measures by this department will be deferred, or possibly avoided.

### METER REVELATION

6. A scrutiny of the meter registers shows that a considerable percentage of consumers have not reduced their consumption appreciably since the water restrictions came into force.

7. Motor vehicle owners are particularly appealed to, to economise in water used for washing cars and lorries.

8. Owners of gardens can, at small cost as a rule, arrange to use bath water for gardening purposes.

9. Consumers are again reminded that leaking taps will be reashed free of charge on application to "Water Works Complaints" (Telephone No. 30840 for Hong Kong and 50949 for the mainland).

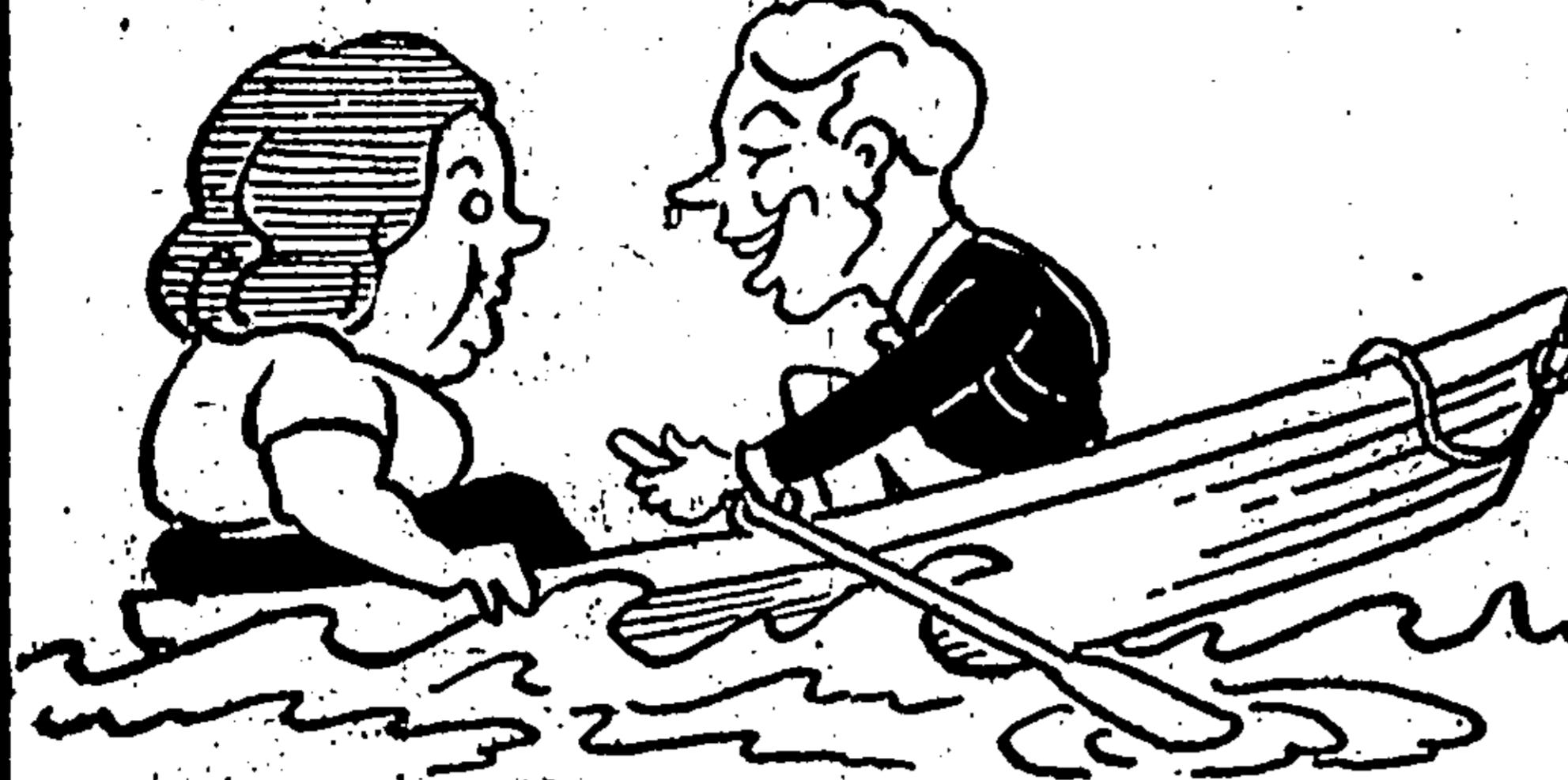
10. The Water Authority will always be grateful to receive information of any waste or apparent waste of water from the Government mains.

### RAIN PROBABLE

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over China is unchanged and the trough is stationary between Indo-China and the Carolines. The depression is situated in the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. Forecast: E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally, probably some rain.

## CHILDREN'S PUZZLE

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Demonstrations Ps. 28 1/2 sa.  
San Mauricio Ps. 73 sa.  
Suyoc Consol. Ps. 18 1/2 sa.  
United Paracales Ps. 33 sa.

## LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BLDGS.

H. K. and S. Hotels \$7 b., \$7.10 s., \$7 sa.

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## PUBLIC UTILITIES

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China Lights (Old) \$11.20 b.  
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H. K. Electrics \$59 b., \$59 1/2 1/4 sa.

## INDUSTRIALS

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/- 13/6 b.

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CURFEW IN TEN  
PALESTINE TOWNS

Jerusalem, To-day.

Curfew is being maintained at night in ten towns as well as the southern section of the Palestine Railways.—Reuter.

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19 1/4 and forward at 19 1/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.8225 and the New York on London at £—U.S.\$4.82-15/16.

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**"SKIP" SELECTS HIS TWELVE MEN AGAINST SHANGHAI**

**F.X. SILVA SUGGESTED AS A NO. TWO!**

**C. G. SILVA, B. W. BRADBURY AND J. MCKELVIE AS SKIPS**

(By "SKIP")

AS the Interport Lawn Bowls teams will no doubt be announced soon, the time seems opportune to discuss possible choices and to give my own selected teams. I propose to go through the various Clubs first, Club de Recreio by reason of their place in the League table, being the first to come under review.

As Champions for two years in succession it may be expected that the Club has several candidates for honours. My first choice would be Joe Luz, who is bound to secure his place as lead in one of the rinks.

Another lead who has played a consistent game throughout the season is Leonard Xavier, and he must be considered for another of the vacancies. F. X. Silva had the honour of finishing up at the top of the Skips' table and it appears likely that two of his rink will secure recognition.

I do not consider that "F. X." is worth his place as an Interport skip, in spite of his exalted position; my own opinion is that he would be a perfect Number two in one of the rinks whilst his name sake "C.G." will command attention as a Number Three — in a different rink of course.

Dick Alves also seems sure of a place, but where it will be it is hard to say. He is a most versatile player and, unlike some bowlers, can fit in anywhere and still play a good game. He proved that in the International Shield Final, just as he did when capped the last time Shanghai visited the Colony, when he was probably the star player of U. M. Omar's rink, which won the last match so handily.

## K.C.C. POSSIBLES

From the Kowloon Cricket Club, in spite of their good record I cannot nominate more than two players who may receive consideration, R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher. The latter must be considered a certainty, whilst "Bob" Craig played a consistently sound game throughout the season, though his play in the Open Pairs Final seemed to indicate that he may not have the necessary "big" match temperament.

Next in the First Division we have Craigengower, usually a prolific source for the supply of Interporters. B. W. Bradbury, now fortunately fit again, is another of the "certainty" players, and I will go one further and place him as one of the skips. His ability to bring off dramatic winning shots is well-known, whilst his personality

tends to inspire confidence in his men. Alfred Coates, had he only had the chance to settle down to his favourite job of drawing to the jack, would also have command, a placed but I do not think he will secure honours as a Number Three in his present form.

He is more likely to make the grade as a second man, I imagine. Had a series of trial matches been played, as I suggested some weeks ago, I am convinced that U. M. Omar would have made good, but some poor displays, especially early in the season, when he was by no means fit, will probably ex-

## MY INTERPORT SELECTIONS

(By "SKIP")

Weighing everything up I think that the following twelve players are equal to any that can be selected:

### AT CLUB DE RECREIO

L. F. Xavier (Recreio)  
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)  
E. W. Lines (K.G.B.C.)  
C. G. Silva (Recreio)

### AT CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

J. A. da Luz (Recreio)  
R. Duncan (K.G.B.C.)  
H. A. Alves (Recreio)  
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)

### AT KOWLOON DOCK R.C.

E. G. Post (P.R.C.)  
F. X. Silva (Recreio)  
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)  
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)

## SCOTLAND-ENGLAND INTER-LEAGUE SOCCER MATCH

The match between the English Football League and the Scottish League has been arranged for Wednesday, November 2, and will be played at Wolverhampton.



clude him from the Selectors' minds. He has recovered his form of late and shines in big match play.

### "DARK" HORSE

Kowloon Bowling Green Club have possibles in Ernie Lines and Bob Duncan. Opinions differ as to the latter's best position. As a lead, he will have serious competition and seems more likely to secure a place as second man, where I think he would excel. Ernie Lines, has played some brilliant games as skip throughout the season, albeit he rather "dirtied his copy book" by being short with his last wood when skipping England's team against Scotland, this, after playing a good game for his side in the previous 20 heads. There is a "dark horse" in this camp in Alec Macfarlane, whom I have heard described as the best Number Two in the Colony: I doubt if he will catch the eye, but the Selectors could do worse.

The one outstanding player in Indians Recreation Club's team is A.R. Dallah, who has been making steady progress throughout the last two or three years and is now due for Interport honours. I feel confident he will secure a place.

The Police Club may secure a representative as I can two or three players who probably merit consideration. Ted Post has been playing consistently well as skip, but cannot hope to command a place in that position: what is more likely is that he will probably be considered for a place in the first half of one of the rinks. After a poor start as lead in the England and Scotland match, he played well in the latter half of the game. Willie McLeod is another candidate, but he has not been consistent though when he is on form, he is most deadly.

### AND ANOTHER

And there is another "dark horse" in this Club in Chris. Dowman, who has played some perfect games as second man. Jock McKelvie, of Kowloon Dock, may be said to have played himself into the team on his showing in the International Shield Final last Sunday.

He cannot be left out.

He will probably be the only Kowloon Dock representative, although Alec Calman should not be ignored as he has played very well this year and like U. M. Omar, might have made good had trials been held.

And last of all I come to Civil Service Cricket Club. On the face of it a team which won only 3 matches during the season cannot have many star players. On the other hand it can be argued that even three players cannot carry a team to success if adequate backing is not forthcoming.

The outstanding player in the club this year has probably been Jack Hollidge: he has pulled his rink out of many tight corners and his consistency over a period of years may secure recognition for him, for he rarely plays a bad game.

## RAIN INTERRUPTS BOWLS SEMI-FINAL

Owing to rain, the bowls semi-final between B. W. Bradbury and A. R. Dallah, at Recreio yesterday, was abandoned after eight heads. Bradbury was then leading 8-6. The match will be resumed to-day.

(Continued from Next Col.) and Mr. Tacchi, the umpire upheld the appeal and the game was abandoned.

Scores: — Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui led B. C. Fincher and A. V. Rem-

## MACAO PREPARE FOR HOCKEY SEASON

Newcomer For Left Back Position

## LAST YEAR'S XI AVAILABLE

Macao, September 20. Enthusiasm is early being displayed in hockey, Macao's premier sport, and the first practice match of the season took place yesterday afternoon between the first and second elevens, after a long period of inaction.

It is expected that Macao will continue to field a formidable side against visiting teams from Hong Kong, as all places in the local line-up will probably remain the same as last season, with the exception of left-back, formerly held by Lammert, who has left the Colony.

This defensive position is to be filled by J. Santos Ferreira, who, as one of the young blood, was the first reserve in last year's Interport.

This versatile player can adapt himself to any position, particularly in the defence.

The British Civil Service cadets in Macao, are taking an active interest in hockey and it is possible that some of them may play for the second eleven.

For the present, Macao's first eleven will comprise:

C. Almada; Rosario, Santos Ferreira; J. Nolasco, Alex Airosa, Laerte Costa; F. Nolasco, Ramalho, Pedro Angelo, Alberto Airosa and Almfcar Angelo.—Our Own Correspondent.

## TENNIS IN THE RAIN

(By "ADREM")

Tennis under more farcical conditions than prevailed yesterday at the U.S.R.C. between the Tsui Brothers and E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios in the semi-final of the Colony Hardcourt Championships, would be difficult to imagine.

In a match which should never have been started and which certainly should not have been continued after the first set, the Tsuis were leading by two sets to one when a torrential downpour and the fact that Tsui Wai-pui had already had two rackets rendered *hors de combat*, made further play impossible and it will be replayed again to-day.

As was only to be expected, the standard of tennis was never very high. At times it was positively pathetic.

### REVERSALS!

Fincher and Remedios led in the first set by 5-1, only to lose the next six games in a row for the set. In the second, the Tsuis were leading 5-0, their opponents then won the next four games to lose eventually at 8-4 and in the third set, Fincher and Remedios led 4-1, were caught at 4-all but managed to pull out a little bit extra and, much to the disgust of press representatives, who had visions of having to sit through another set in their puddles of water, went out at 6-4.

At this stage, Fincher appealed

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# Watson Foils Lee Wai Tong

## AND MIDDLESEX BEAT FEDERATION BY 3 GOALS TO 2

### Regiment's Grand Display In Miserable Weather

#### CHINESE HEAVIER TEAM BUT - - !

(By "REFEREE")

Adapting themselves to the prevailing conditions much quicker than their opponents, the Middlesex Regiment yesterday secured a very fine victory when they beat the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation by 3 goals to 2, in a charity football game which was singularly one-sided in the first half when it was completely dominated by the Regiment.

Fielding a very strong team, the Chinese were badly foiled by the heavy rain which fell during the first-half, and which was to prove their downfall, as the bounce of the ball repeatedly beat their defence while their forwards could accomplish little, if anything, against the fast tackling of the Middlesex defence, in which Watson and Wilkinson stood head and shoulders above the rest.

Lee Wai-tong found the ground to his disadvantage despite his weight, but it was in Watson that he really met his "Waterloo," the latter proving a yard faster every time in a race for the ball, while on two occasions that Lee broke through from a forward pass, Watson overhauled him and spoiled his parting shot.

Individually, or as a team, the Middlesex were better than their opponents. Their defence wasted little time in sending the ball up to the attack via the intermediate line and their forwards made every use of their opportunities, scoring two grand goals. The Federation team, on the other hand, wasted time in incredible ways and, in the closing minutes of the game, when the ground was more to their liking and when they were actually dominating the Middlesex defence, their halves and right-winger, Tso Kwai-shing, threw away precious minutes by incessant dribbling and dilly-dally methods.

#### MAK HAS OFF-DAY

Both goalkeepers were given a busy time, although Pau Ka-ping had actually the harder task of the two as Mak Shui-hon was unfortunate to choose yesterday to have an off-day, and did everything wrong in front of goal, including scoring a goal for the Middlesex when he badly mistimed a clearance and deflected the ball into the net.

Watson was the pick of the four full-backs on view and kept to his feet in a remarkable manner, his great speed and fine anticipation saving many an ugly situation from materialising into a score.

Individually, Wilkinson was the pick of the six halves and played a splendid game at left-half, where he more or less had complete control of the South China right-wing formation of Fung and Tso.

Leung Wing-chiu gave another enterprising display at right-half and worked very hard to get the ball up to his forwards, but he did not obtain the support he expected from Lau Hing-chol, in the centre.

#### NOT AT HOME

Bright adopted Whittaker's role as a third back and helped Watson keep an eye on Lee Wai-tong, but the role did not suit him and, in view of Watson's great form, his services could have been seen to better advantage in an attacking role.

Soong Ling-ling, making his first representative appearance at left-half for the Federation, gave a very good display of spoiling tactics, but his distribution was sadly lacking in accuracy and many of his "feedings" attempts went astray. He proved a veritable menace to the Grogan-Courtney partnership, however, and spoiled many of their approach attempts.

As a whole, the Middlesex were far superior to the Federation. They managed to display some semblance of co-operation and, although the conditions were difficult, the Middlesex team were more compact and were more solid on the ball and retained a much firmer foothold.



#### ALWAYS A DANGER

Grogan and Courtney, on the right, and Saw and Marable, on the left, made two admirable flanking units, while Pearson was always a danger at centre-forward, as witness his grand opening goal off a "daisy-cutter" by Marable.

Tso Kwai-shing made his "swan-song" yesterday. His day has come and gone and South China will certainly have to look for another right-winger if they hope to remain anywhere near the top of the First Division table. Although given magnificent passes throughout the evening, he wasted valuable time in sending the ball into the goal area.

Fung King-cheong was no better at inside-right, and was unable to make the openings for his leader until later in the second-half, when he gave glimpses of his true form.

NEVER HAD A CHANCE  
Lee Wai-tong never had a chance throughout the game, with one exception, when Watson distracted him

and he shot past the left-upright with only Jackson to beat. It was fairly obvious that with the exception of Fung, and his passes also went astray, none of the other forwards knew where Lee wanted the ball placed.

Lau Tau-man was lost at inside-left and, although he combined effectively with Hau Ching-to in the latter stages of the second period, he was rarely up far enough to intercept a pass from the right-wing.

Hau Ching-to maintained his reputation as a "surprise merchant," by opening the score, while a second goal he scored was disallowed after the referee had pointed to the centre of the field!

Middlesex opened the scoring when Mak lobbed the ball forward and Mak Shui-hon completely misjudged the bounce, Marable streaking away to send in a grand "daisy-cutter," which Pearson brilliantly turned to account by placing past Pau for the first goal.

#### MAK AGAIN AT FAULT

Not long after the Middlesex were again on the rampage and a succession of shots by their forwards were blocked until the ball strayed to Grogan, who took a running drive at it and Mak Shui-hon, badly misjudging its pace, deflected the ball with his boot past Pau for the Regiment's second goal.

Pearson added the Middlesex's third

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## WHY GERMAN TENNIS TEAM WAS RECALLED

### Players Overstrained

Berlin, August 23.

An official of the German Tennis Federation informed me to-day that the German Davis Cup team had been recalled from America because the players were suffering from overstrain and needed rest. Henkel, it was pointed out, had been handicapped in the Davis Cup match

## Boy Scouts Aquatic Meet

The Boy Scouts Association, Hong Kong Branch, are holding their annual swimming sports on Saturday, September 24, at 1.30 p.m., in the Naval Yard Swimming Bath, by kind permission of Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C.

Members of the public who are interested are cordially invited, but it is pointed out that no smoking can be permitted, in accordance with the strict Admiralty regulation observed in all Dockyards. Furthermore, no cameras will be permitted.

Entrance should be made, not earlier than 1.0 p.m., by the Prince of Wales Gate, Murray Road.

At the conclusion of the Sports, the Challenge cups and Certificates will be distributed by H. E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who is the Chief Scout for Hong Kong.

## NOTTS CRICKET LOSS

Mr. A. W. Shelton, a leading authority on the housing of the working classes, has died at Nottingham in his seventy-sixth year. He was closely associated with the Nottinghamshire County Cricket Club. Mr. Shelton had been its president, and in recognition of half a century's work on its behalf he was made an honorary life member. It was chiefly due to his efforts that the collection of cricket curiosities and the formation of a cricket library were made at Trent Bridge. Mr. Shelton has been described as the guide, philosopher, and friend of generations of professional cricketers.



## ENGLAND'S RIOT OF GOALS IRISH LEAGUE TROUNCED

### LAWTON'S FINE OPPORTUNISM

Belfast, To-day.

The English League easily triumphed over the Irish League in their Inter-League tussle here yesterday, the former emerging winners by 8 goals to 2.

Adapting themselves to the treacherous conditions in the second-half, when the ground was very slippery through a heavy storm breaking near the interval, the English team completely dominated the home side, being vastly superior in all departments.

The storm caused people to scamper across the pitch to shelter in the reserved stand and held up the game for a few minutes.

The Englishmen were vastly superior and their clever and elaborate inter-passing movements completely baffled the Irish defence in the latter stages of the game.

#### IMPRESSIVE START

In the first half, however, the Irishmen were very impressive and made ground much quicker than their opponents as a result of more direct methods, but constant slipping caused defensive errors.

Morton opened the scoring for England in the second minute of the game, when he headed through, but Ireland equalised through McIvor in the 15th minute. Lawton gave England the lead, however, when he netted in the 35th minute and England led at the interval by the odd goal in three.

Ireland opened the second half in very promising form and Shearer equalised in the third minute, but thereafter England were all over them and three minutes later Welsh gave the visitors the lead.

Lawton, as the result of brilliant opportunism scored two goals in rapid succession, while England's tally of eight goals was completed by further scores from Goulden, Lawton and Robinson.—Reuter.

This was the Irish League's second defeat in the present series, having been beaten by the Scottish League by 6 goals to 1 on September 7.

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## SOUTHAMPTON SIGN UP YOUNG FOOTBALLING TWINS

SOUTHAMPTON have signed two young footballing twins, Caryel and Arnold White, both forwards. They are so much alike that people who have known them for years cannot always tell them apart.

They are 18 years of age, and when at school were coached by Mr. Tom Parker, now the Southampton manager. Their home town is Woodford, Northamptonshire, and Fanny Walden, the former international footballer and Test match umpire, had a hand in their training.

## Tommy Hyams Knocked Out In The Eighth

London, September 10.

Ron James, of Swansea, knocked-out Tommy Hyams, the London light-weight, in the tenth round of a contest scheduled for twelve three-minutes rounds at the Mannesmann Hall, Swansea, last night.

The end came very surprisingly, as both men were fighting close in the centre of the ring, and after James delivered a hard right to the body, Hyams cried out, staggered back, and fell to the floor. The referee proceeded to count.

When the count reached eight Hyams made an effort to rise, but failed to get to his feet and was counted out. The bell for the end of the round and the count of 10 appeared to go simultaneously.

It was a good contest, with Hyams doing the most forcing, but James counter-punched with power and landed several good rights and lefts that appeared to stagger Hyams more than once.



### YESTERDAY'S HOME RUGBY RESULTS

London, To-day.

Several Rugby matches were played yesterday and resulted as follows:

Bristol	23	Clifton	0
Rugby	9	Northampton	0
Bridgend	9	Abertillery	0

—Reuter.

### ARSENAL BEAT SWISS WANDERERS 3-2

London, To-day.

A friendly soccer match was held on the Highbury ground yesterday when the Arsenal beat the Swiss Wanderers by 3 goals to 2.—Reuter.

## FOOTBALL

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goal from a melee and shortly before the interval Hau Ching-to, following up a drive by Fung King cheong, placed the ball in the net when Jackson partially cleared the drive.

The second half was very thrilling and with the rain stopping, the Chinese players gained a better foothold. Fung King-cheong eventually reducing their arrears with a fine goal when Hau Ching-to passed back after taking the ball almost to the goal-line. There was no further scoring although the Federation team were on top.

Middlesex: Jackson; Watson and Sheehan; Freshwater, Bright and Wilkinson; Grogan, Courtney, Pearson, Saw and Marrable.

H.K.C.A.A.F.: Pat Kau-ping (S.C.A.A.); Lee Tin-sang (S.C.A.A.) and Mak Shui-hon (S.C.A.A.); Leung Wing-chiu (S.C.A.A.), Lau Hing-choi (S.C.A.A.) and Soong Ling-sing (Eastern); Tso Kwai-shing (S.C.A.A.), Fung King-cheong (S.C.A.A.), Lee Wai-tong (S.C.A.A.), Lau Tau-man (S.C.A.A.) and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

### NEWCASTLE SIGN SCOTTISH CENTRE

Newcastle United have signed Willie Scott, centre forward of Aberdeen. Twenty-one years of age, he stands 5 feet 10 inches, and weighs 11st 10 lbs. Other League clubs besides Newcastle saw Scott play on September 10. The

## BRITISH PLAYERS FARE BADLY

### U.S. WOMEN'S OPEN GOLF TITLE

Wilmette, Illinois, To-day. Miss Clarrie Tiernan, youngest player in the British Curtis Cup golf team, reached the third round where, however, she succumbed to Mrs. E. H. Hury, of Texas.

Mrs. A. C. Critchley, formerly Miss Diana Fishwick, was also eliminated, but during the second round.

In the Second Round Miss Clarrie Tiernan beat Mrs. O. S. Hill, of Kansas, by 4 and 2, while Miss Betty Jameson, of Texas, beat Mrs. Walker by 4 and 2.

Miss Peggy Graham, of Hollywood, beat Miss Jessie Anderson by 2 and 1, while Miss Traung beat Mrs. A. C. Critchley, at the 19th.

The most surprising result of the first round, however, was the defeat of Mrs. Glenna Collet-Vare, former holder of the U.S. title, by Miss D. Kirby, of Atlanta, who was one up.

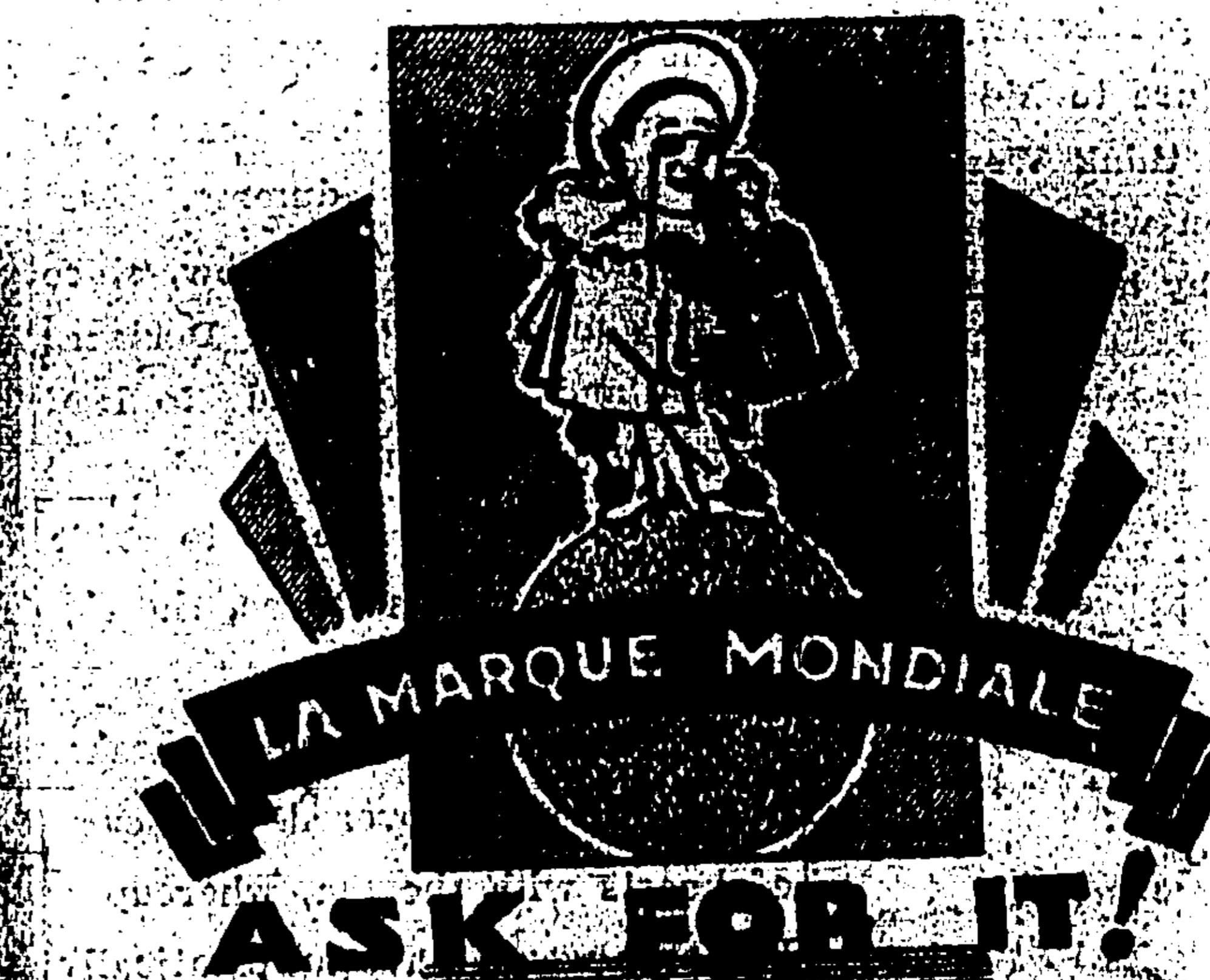
Another British player succumbed, when Miss Clarrie Tiernan was beaten in the Third Round by Mrs. E. R. Hury, of Texas, the American player being 2 up. Mrs. Julius Page, Jr., an American Curtis Cup player, safely entered the Fourth Round when she beat Miss Betty Jameson by 4 and 2.—Reuter.

### WEST OF ENGLAND GOLF CHAMPION

H. J. Roberts (Brand Hall) defeated A. S. Anderson (Burnham and Berrow) 2 and 1 in the thirty-six holes final of the West of England Open Amateur Championship, on the course of the Burnham and Berrow Club at Burnham-on-Sea, yesterday. Roberts appeared likely to win by a much bigger margin, as at one time he led by six holes, but his rival produced fighting golf in the second round, and was only one down with five to play. Roberts held grimly on to his lead to win at the seventeenth.

United quickly agreed upon a substantial transfer fee, and the negotiations were completed in Edinburgh yesterday. Scott is a native of Aberdeen.

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12.35 p.m.—Charpentier—Impressions D'Italie. Played by the Orchestre Symphonique under the direction of The Composer.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Harry Roy & His Orchestra with Turner Layton.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Request Variety and Dance Programme.

Dance Orch.—I've to Whistle—Fox Trot (from 'Mad about Music'); So Long, Sweetheart—Fox Trot (from 'Mad about Music').... Jay Wilbur & His Band.

Vocal—The Mounties (from 'Rose-Marie')... Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.

Dance Orch.—A Star Fell Out Of Heaven—Fox Trot; Did I Remember?—Fox Trot (film 'Suzy').... Maurice Winnick & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Vocal—Swing, Mister Charlie (Robinson, Taylor, Brooks).... Judy Garland (13 years old) with Orchestral Accomp.

Piano—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 12. Intro: You Are My Lucky Star; I've Got a Feelin' You're Foolin'; She's Funny That Way; Did you ever have a Feeling You're Flying?; A Little Dash of Dublin; Everything's In Rhythm with My Heart.... Charlie Kunz.

Vocal—Senorita (film 'The Girl of the Golden West')... Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra cond. by Leonard Joy.

Dance Orch.—Sympathy—Waltz (film 'Firefly').... Roy Fox & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Denny Dennis.

Comedienne—Your Dog's Come Home Again (Harrington)... Gracie Fields with Orchestra.

Dance Orch.—Lambeth Walk—Fox Trot (from 'Me and my Girl'); London Is Saying Goodnight—Fox Trot.... Billy Thorburn & His Music with vocal refrain.

Vocal Duets—I Get A Kick Out Of You (Musical Show 'Anything Goes'); You're The Top (Porter).... Anona Winn and Billy Marlow with Orchestral Accompainment.

Comedienne—He's Tall, Dark And Handsome (Tobias & Sherman); Virginia—There's A Blue Ridge In My Heart (Bryan, Shuster & Phillips).... Sophie Tucker assisted by Ted Shapiro & His Orch.

Dance Orch.—Hear My Song, Violetta—Tango; I'd Bring The Heavens To You.... Emil Roosz & His Orch.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.02 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs'. A talk by H. Wickham Steed.

8.15 p.m.—Four Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Full Sail (Graves-Buck).

Sea Winds (Askew-Harrison).

Fret-Foot (Baran-McCall).

The Builder (Foley-Cadman).

...with Orchestral Accompainment.

8.28 p.m.—Arthur De Greef at the Piano.

Serenade, Op. 15; Etude, Op. 18, No. 3 (Moszkowski).

Waltz In G Flat Major, Op. 70, No. 1; Waltz In D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1 (Chopin).

8.38 p.m.—Studio—A Concert by Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. Suite Ballet (Poppy).... Z.B.W. Orchestra.

2. Feldeinsamkeit (Brahms).... Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Coenraad V. Bos.

3. Valse—The Whispering of the Flowers (von Blon).

4. Humoresque (Levine) .... Z.B.W. Orchestra.

5. The Rosebud; Hark! Hark! The Lark (Schubert); Serenade (Schubert).... Elsie Sudaby (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

6. L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2 (Bizet): (a) Pastorale; (b) Intermezzo; (c) Minuetto; (d) Farandole.... Z.B.W. Orchestra.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—'Monsieur Beaucaire'. Adapted for Broadcasting from Booth Tarkington's novel and the light opera libretto by Frederick Lonsdale by Gordon McConnel. Lyrics by Adrian Ross. Music by Andre Messager. Produced by Gordon McConnel and Rex Haworth.

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### COSTLY CARELESSNESS

We have frequently pointed out that the average Bridge-player when following suit automatically

plays the lowest card except when able to win the trick himself or occasionally when covering an honour with an honour. This careless habit costs our Bridge-players millions of tricks each year.

While East can actually make four diamonds if he guess everything correctly on the following hand, we do not particularly blame him for his failure to bid beyond two, nor do we think West could take much action with a singleton in the suit bid by his partner.

South, Dealer  
East-West vulnerable

THE CARD VALUES OF THE FOUR-ACES SYSTEM

ACE	3
KING	2
QUEEN	1
JACK	0

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West opened his singleton diamond. East won with the King, cashed the Ace and continued with the Jack, Declarer ruffing with the ten and West over-ruffing with the Jack. West now led a low trump. Declarer won the trick, played another round of trumps and then led a club. West went up with the Ace and returned the Queen.

Declarer now won with dummy's King, ruffed dummy's remaining club and led the seven of hearts. Without hesitation West played low, whereupon a low card was also played from dummy. East won with the nine and now, since he was unwilling to give Declarer a ruff and discard, had to lead away from his King of hearts. Declarer allowed this to ride around to dummy's Queen, thereby fulfilling his contract.

If West had been wide awake, he would have covered the seven of hearts with the ten, whereupon

### What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S—'She's No Lady', with Ann Dvorak and John Trent—The hilarious story of a girl who plays both ends and winds up in love. A blithesome comedy mystery with gay dialogue and in tune with the current vogue for bantering.

AT THE ORIENTAL—'Love Honour And Behave', with Wayne Morris, Priscilla Lane, John Litel, Dick Foran. A story about a boy who has been brought up by his mother to be a graceful loser rather than a winner in the affairs of life. He marries his childhood sweetheart who cures him of his yellowness by fighting with him after the fashion of the movies.

AT THE KING'S—'Stand-In'—A chance to take a peek behind the Hollywood scenes—and laugh yourself happy—is provided in this sidesplitting Walter Wager comedy, starring Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell. The supporting cast includes Humphrey Bogart when he is sober—Alan Mowbray and Maria Shelton.

AT THE STAR—'Lloyds Of London', with Tyrone Power, Sir Guy Standing, C. Aubrey Smith and Virginia Field. The remarkable historical romance of an insurance clerk who carves for himself a distinguished career. The romance is ill-starred at the start and it is only after Nelson's thrilling victory at Trafalgar that the couple find happiness.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—'On Such A Night', with Grant Richards, Karen Morley, Roscoe Karns and Eduardo Ciannelli. The story of a heroic woman, on who deserts her show on the opening night to hurry to the small town where her husband is being tried with for murder. He is convicted but the pair escape, and the picture is the thrilling story of a group of people trapped by the rising waters of the Mississippi in flood time.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



## PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 26th day of September, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price.
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	\$	\$
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4038	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2450, Tsim Sha Tsui Road, Ma Tau Kok	As per sale plan.	10,620	360	11,772			



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3	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2933.	Boundary Street.	As per sale plan	12,110	72	17,772			

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

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Hong Kong, 19th Sept., 1938.

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# BRINK OF WAR

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regions were assembled and transported to Prague in motor lorries. Several new grave incidents are reported to have occurred in the frontier region yesterday night.

The German semi-official news agency reports that German custom guards who were patrolling the border region on the German side of the frontier near Petschkau in Silesia were fired at by Czech custom officers. Two German guards were wounded.

#### NUMEROUS CLASHES

Numerous clashes between Sudeten Germans and Czech frontier guards were likewise reported. During one of these a Czech frontier guard who tried to intercept three Sudeten Germans in the region of Albendorf was shot. The three fugitives then escaped across the German frontier.

A group of 14 Sudeten Germans including six soldiers was machine-gunned by Czech troops in the Glatz Valley. The Sudeten Germans returned the fire and compelled the Czechs to withdraw.

Other shooting affrays between Sudeten Germans and Czech border patrols are reported from Stunseiffen and Guglbarg on the Austrian frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

#### DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF GERMAN LEGATION

Prague, To-day.

A large crowd assembled in front of the German Legation building yesterday afternoon. The Czech demonstrators showed their disappointment and indignation by uttering threats and insults. It is feared that Hradchany, the Castle

Hill where the Government palaces are situated at the foot of which the German Legation building is located, will become a scene of further demonstrations.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon large crowds also gathered in the main streets.

The demonstrators shouted "Long live the Republic", "Long live Czechoslovakia". All important points in the city are being guarded by troops and strong police detachments. —Trans-Ocean.

## TROUBLE AT HOME FOR MR. CHAMBERLAIN

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ing up an agreement.

The importance of the Polish and Hungarian demands is also realised and it is believed that they were discussed in the Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon.

The Italian Ambassador, Count Dino Grandi, visited Lord Halifax to urge consideration of these demands.

That Mr. Chamberlain will face strenuous days upon his return from Godesberg is fully recognised here, too. It is pointed out that he will have to contend with opposition not only from the Labour and Liberal Parties, but also from numerous Conservatives. Therefore more than usual importance is attached to the Chamberlain-Baldwin conference, since Lord Baldwin wields considerable influence in the Conservative Party. —Trans-Ocean.

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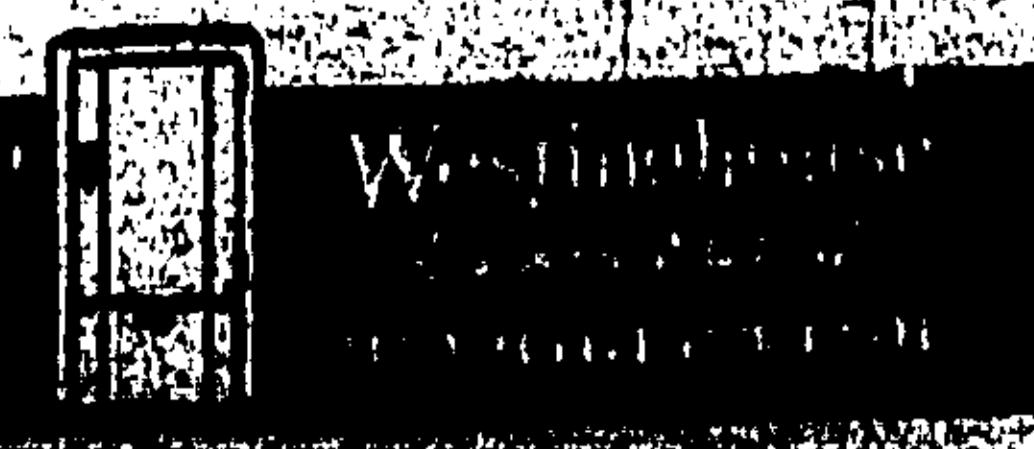
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